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Oregon Spectator.

OREGON CITY:

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D. J. SCHNEBLY, Publisher.

The Crystal Palace Exhibition.

Every Territory and State in the Union we believe, was represented pretty fully in the Crystal Palace at New York, except Oregon The only sample of any kind of Oregon production was a small portion of wheat; Mr Hugh Burns, of Multnomah city, O T, having a few qts put him to give to his friends while on a visit to New York and Baltimore. A portion of this was given to Mr Priest, who having been an Oregonian was anxious that something from Oregon should appear in the Palace, he accordingly placed a sample of our beautiful wheat in exhibition there This, we believe, was the only thing furnished from Oregon and that too, by the merest accident We regret very much that so little interest was felt in the matter by our old citizens and the learned and scientific of our fairer country

We present below the contents of a letter received by Mr Burns in which it will be seen that information is sought for that of a kind we cannot decipher. If this should meet the eye of Mr Duncombe, and he will furnish a key to his wants, his inquiries will be answered with pleasure, and as satisfactorily and fully by the one from whom he asks it as he can give him

New York, July 25, '53

Sir —The commissioners sent over by the British Government are anxious to append to their report three copies of every trade circular, descriptive pectus, or catalogue which may have been issued by the exhibitors at the Crystal Palace, and are authorized me to collect them Not having been fortunate enough to meet you at your stand, I hope it may save both of us trouble to write and you will be good enough to furnish me with three copies of any trade circular which you may have published

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant

G P Duncombe

☞ A Woman's Rights or *Hen's* Convention was held recently at Cleveland Ohio There was quite a number of hens in attendance The greater majority of them, we believe, are frozen hearted old maids and barren women, who are eager to exercise a controlling influence in some shape—they want responsibilities of some kind, and in the absence of natural responsibilities they have taxed their ingenuity to its utmost, until they have patched up the idea that they are oppressed beings, the mere servants of the men These female aspirants rendered themselves so ridiculous in N Y that their meetings were broken up through the instrumentality of their own discordant sentiments They disagreed as to the plan which was to bring about the revolution The next national convention is advertised to come off at Philadelphia, in October 1854

☞ The San Francisco *Herald* (daily) has been enlarged and very much improved. This we think is an evidence of its prosperity The Herald is one of the oldest papers in San Francisco. It has withstood all the ravages of the several fires, and now in its new clothes, looks better than ever.

☞ The seasons appear very different on the east side of the cascade mountains Mr Torrance informed us a few days since that when he left the Cayuse country some ten days before, the weather was delightful, and no rain of consequence had fallen up to that time He thinks it is enough to make a man homesick to come this side of the mountains It rained on him nearly every day from the time he left the Dalles

☞ Edward A Hannagan is endeavoring to regain his lost position by lecturing on temperance in his own State, Indiana He is out and out for the establishment of the Maine Liquor Law, and is quite a forcible speaker He ought to be able to speak with feeling on the subject, for it will be remembered that a few years ago he killed his brother in law Mr Clark, in a drunken fit

☞ The papers of both political parties in Illinois are urgent in their appeals for an extra session of the legislature. It will be remembered that their legislature only sits once in two years. At the last winter's session there were some unwholesome laws passed which the people want repealed There is some little opposition to the call, but the great majority are in favor of it.

The Foreign War.

War has been declared at last between Turkey and Russia Although it has been decided by the Turkish authorities, it has not been proclaimed publicly The Emperor Nicolas of Russia is said to exhibit a more forgiving temper, and may yet accede to the demands of Turkey, before actual war commences Four weeks have been granted the Emperor to consider the proposition of war, at the end of which time the war will commence, or peace will be declared. We yet predict that the matter will be amicably arranged before hostilities commence. In the event of war, France and England will be involved in it on the side of Turkey. And Austria it is thought will join the Czar against the Turks. Should that take place, we would have some glimmering hopes for the release of the oppressed Hungarians from the unrighteous grasp of Austria

The St Louis *Intelligencer* furnishes the following as the key to then difficulties

What the Fight is About

As it seems highly probable that Russia and Turkey will get to blows, there may be some curiosity to know—not who they are really fighting for, a thing which is pretty well understood—but what it is pretended they are fighting for The statement, which will be found below, is an answer to the question A certain "Note" is framed, to which Russia consents That note is sent to the Turkish Divan, and is by that body modified This new modification Russia objects to The original note as it stood Russia, and the note modified to suit Turkey, appear below, as follows

VIENNA NOTE

If, at all times the Emperors of Russia have shown their active solicitude for the maintenance of the immunities and privileges of the Orthodox Greek Church in the Ottoman Empire, the Sultans never refused to confirm them anew by solemn acts, which attested their ancient and constant solicitude toward their Christian subjects

CONSTANTINOPLE MODIFICATION

If, at all times, the Emperors of Russia have shown their active solicitude for the worship of the Orthodox Greek Church, the Sultans have never ceased to watch over the immunities and privileges of that worship and of the Church in the Ottoman Empire, and to confirm them anew by solemn acts, which attest their ancient and constant benevolence toward their Christian subjects

☞ The N Y *Tribune* has again declared its independence of the whig party or rather its withdrawal from the same From the late issues of that paper we suppose it has gone over to the support of the "strong minded women" Greely is undoubtedly a great man, but there seems to be a want of fixedness of purpose in his composition, he appears to be a seeker after new things He is, in our opinion, more disposed to the building of platforms than the maintaining of them after they are built It is a weakness of Mr Greely's to let go the things seen and tried, for things new and untried It is the misfortune of some men to be all the while building air castles, and the Tribune editor is too full of the marvelous to complete or carry out one idea, before he is captivated by some new one, and led off on a new tack But Horace loves good company too well to stay away from his first love very long at a time He is, with all his new fangled notions, a thorough whig, because he says there is more belonging to the whig creed that he admires, and that coincides with his notion of the country's true interests Hence, he is more whig than anything else

☞ The *Polynesian* rejoices at the idea of the Sandwich Islands being connected by a line of steamships with San Francisco, China and the rest of the world

☞ A prize fight recently came off at a place called the "Boston Four Corners" (which is without the jurisdiction of both New York and Massachusetts) for $2000 a side, between, says the *Tribune*, James (alias Yankee) Sullivan and John Morrisey It was truly a brutal affair. Sullivan was the better boxer, but Morrisey the stouter man The victory was decided in favor of Morrisey, much to the chagrin and disappointment of the by-standers, who were of the opinion—except the immediate friends of Morrisey—that Sullivan proved the better man, and was less injured in the contest. According to the reports the decision was an unfair one — They no doubt made the award on the ground of Morrisey's injuries!

☞ Affairs out south are anything but settled. The Indians seem to have forgotten their pledges to the treaty Covert attacks are becoming frequent, and from what we can hear a renewal of the difficulties may sooner or later be expected Upon this subject the Mountain *Herald* holds the following:

The Indians in the Illinois valley have been quite troublesome Two men were shot on the Illinois river, and one of them, Mr Tedford, expired after three or four days severe suffering A Mr Rouse was severely injured by a blow from an axe across the face, but I am informed he has nearly recovered The Indians burned Miller's house some two weeks since, and made an attempt to burn Rhodes They shot some cattle on Peck's ranch and succeeded in driving off 30 or 40 head of cattle and horses from the ranch owned by Mr. Mooney.

Much as we may deplore the fate of the Indians, we are irresistibly impelled to the conclusion that nothing but the white man's arm felt in its power and vengeance will render our property and our lives safe in Northern California and Southern Oregon

Discriminating Tariff.

The Commercial *Advertiser*, San Francisco, complains very justly of the shipping of the necessaries of life, such as can be produced as well at home This kind of policy may be pursued in California to a greater extent than it can be in Oregon, from the fact that the immense yield of the mines will in a measure justify it. With us in Oregon, the case is different, we export nothing worth naming, to bring money into the country,

There is a remedy to be found in the *building up of home industry. So long* as we keep down domestic manufactures *and home industry* just so long must the internal wealth of the country diminish The discovery of gold in California has been a great drawback upon the prosperity and improvement of Oregon We want increased production, we want our immense water power turned to a more full account The *Com. Advertiser* says

If a barrel of flour, valued in N. Y at five or seven dollars, is worth $11 landed in this city, what is that *increase but a monstrous tariff*, levied not by the federal government, but very properly by the shipmasters, importers, consignees, insurers and bankers? As with flour, so with all other articles, whether necessaries or luxuries, which the soil of California is able and should be made to produce, but now does not or which, if it did, for want of railroads cannot be brought into market

We on our part, are strongly opposed to all tariffs except those which are necessary for the support of government but we are particularly hostile to this enormous 100 per cent tax on the necessaries of life levied upon us very justly by the importers, consignees, ship owners, store owners, bankers, underwriters, &c, because we have not the courage, energy, or enterprise to escape it

Who, then, are the thrift men in California? They are those who keep up and cherish this 100 per cent impost on the necessaries of life, by impeding, corrupting, or neglecting those enterprises by which food, clothing, machinery, and building materials may be easily and cheaply provided for those who need them, or those who produce them Ships are grand and beautiful machines, but the steam car, the ship of the land, is the grand laborer and benefactor of a new State

☞ *The San Francisco Chronicle*, a new paper, of that city the first two numbers of which we have received, is a neat looking paper In style and appearance it resembles the other large papers of that city In point of typographical execution and general arrangement it is second to no other paper in the State That paper speaks thus of its establishment —

Our New Dress—Grateful for the many kind sentiments expressed, and flattering compliments paid us for the neat appearance of our first number it is but proper to say that the materials of our office were furnished by John K Rodgers & Co, the well known type founders of Boston It is no boast to pronounce it the most perfect newspaper office ever brought to the State It may be further stated that our steam press is one of the largest and best in this city, manufactured by A B Taylor of N Y

☞ Two unsuccessful ballotings had occurred in the Vermont Legislature to elect a Governor up to the 19th of Oct Fairbanks, whig, received 100 votes on the first balloting, Robinson 97, and Bramard, free soil, 38 The second ballot resulted 106 for Fairbanks, Robinson 99, and Bramard 32 No choice yet,

☞ The Mountain *Herald* has been enlarged and otherwise improved Located in the land of gold, we suppose it has none but *cash* subscribers It is a spirited paper, and all alive to the interests of its patrons

☞ The Marysville *Herald* reports the arrival of the Governor of Oregon by the last steamer the Golden Gate The appointee is I W Davis of Indiana The *Herald* we suppose has the name wrong in the following:

I N Davis, new Governor of Oregon, was among the passengers of the Golden Gate, which brings a large number of new arrivals to our shores, 80 ladies are reported among the passengers. The Isthmus continues healthy

☞ The time for carrying the mail to Salt Lake runs out the first of July next The mail matter from Oregon to the Salt Lake varies in weight from *one to three* ounces either way! Sometimes two papers and a letter, but mostly one paper is the entire contents of the mail

☞ The population of Salt Lake city, two years ago was 50,000 persons It is estimated that the increase would average 10,000 yearly, since that time. This estimate would make the present population of the city 70,000 souls

☞ It will be seen by the following that California is progressing in the business of manufacturing flour, and that too, out of California grown wheat As time advances the independence of that State increases. Three years ago she depended in a measure upon Oregon for flour, potatoes, onions, oats, hogs and chickens — The trade in all these things has ceased except the shipping of stock hogs, which is still carried on to a limited extent.

Flour ranges higher in price here than in California It sells here at $7 per 100 lbs, while there it is $7 and $7,50. The San Francisco *Com. Advertiser* thus speaks of the manufacture of flour —

California Flour—We acknowledge the receipt of a bag of California flour from Messrs Fitch & Co, of the Happy Valley Mills It is of pearly whiteness, and equal to the finest we have seen

☞ Some men bestow charity that the world may think them benevolent

Correspondence.

For the Oregon Spectator.

The Widow's Appeal.

Mr. Editor —There is one part of the land bill to which I would direct your attention, and that of the public too. I think it a great deficiency in that munificent law; but I do not think it was the intention of the law makers to be so strict or severe upon that class of persons as a practical application really makes it. I refer to the widow's donation right As the law now stands the widow is required to complete her residence just the same as a man It no doubt did not occur to the minds of the Congressman that this was a severe exaction on the part of widows — The law contemplates doing them justice as well as the men, but it must fail in a great many instances to reach the end that was intended to be accomplished by government

Just look at the situation of a widow! occupying say 160 or 320 acres, as the case may be, with no other help than two little girls, the mother has the cultivation to perform, and a continued residence to keep up, these children are to be schooled, they are to be fed and clothed Who, in such cases is the woman to lean upon for support and protection? It is natural for them to look to some one, and how many women are there in Oregon who could muster up courage enough to live an isolated life for four years to *earn* her portion of the donation right? Is there one out of ten who could do it? I verily believe there is not

I know if the women were all like my wife there would be but few residences completed, if it depended solely upon them to gain it by occupation, to say nothing of the cultivation of the same I know my wife were she thus situated would not live one week upon a claim for the best 320 acres in Oregon

I will take the case of Mrs H now of this city, who lived upon her claim about one and a half years before her husband died She has two little daughters who are too young to assist her in cultivation, or afford her protection She lived one mile from her nearest neighbor, up near Cincinnati She came down to see the former Surveyor General about her residence, he told her the husband's portion was already secured to the children, but hers required the other two and a half years to complete *her* title She said if that was the case she had to throw hers up to the government, for she could not possibly live on it even one year longer— not if it was the most valuable claim in Oregon

I do not attach any blame to Gen Lane for not incorporating some provision of this kind in his amendments for the benefit of the widow It was I think overlooked by him I think this matter ought to be represented to the government I have too good an opinion of our Congressmen to think that they would be deaf to the entreaties of the poor widow's appeal under such circumstances I would like to see this matter suitably represented to Congress at the present session, through our delegate Who will take it in hand?

Portland, Nov. 17, 1853 P. L. D

For the Oregon Spectator

Lower Scottsburg, Nov. 10, 1853

Ed Spectator—Dear Sir —Well knowing that you are always desirous to obtain information of all the doings in our Territory, I now sit down, although pretty hard pressed for time, to give you, in a rough way, my views in general

The mines below this place, that is, between Scottsburg and Port Orford, seem to be going ahead At all events, I am informed by parties just arrived from there that they are very promising, but they state, however, that nothing of any consequence can be done until next spring, the surf running so high in winter all along this coast, prevents the miners working to any advantage In the meantime, I understand that the miners have established a law among themselves by which every claim is secure until spring and under that impression several have gone to the Umpqua valley with the full reliance that their mining claims are secure, and they intend returning next spring Now should this prove to be the case, and of which I have little doubt, this is the time for the boys to go ahead

Koose Bay seems to be creating quite a stir in Oregon, and there has certainly gone there some very enterprising men, and I wish them with all my heart every manner of success and prosperity in all their undertakings Koose is our nearest neighbor, and we mean to encourage her rising efforts I fear that they will encounter rather a hard winter there, but we Scottsburghers are inclined to be liberal, and shall therefore supply them with all they may require on the most moderate terms

As already stated in a former communication, I still believe that Scottsburg is bound to go ahead We only want now the wagon road, and that we are bound to have by next season. I have tested the Umpqua boys and have found that they are just the ones to move ahead — They see that this road is required and they will have it

Now, Mr Editor, in carrying out these improvements you need not fear for Oregon City The Umpqua boys intend to be liberal to the fullest extent—we aim at no monopoly—we go in for a fair share of trade all over the Territory, and it will go hard with us should we not have our share, but we are just the ones to try it on, and we are determined to try it at all risk whether the mail steamers honor us with their presence or not.

We expect a perfect rush down here next spring and mean to be prepared for it. Let them come on we shall look out for them, and sell them goods cheap—the more the merrier is our motto.

The Golden Gate house has just been opened, about ten miles above this place, and promises to turn out a real Golden Gate and no mistake

The Scottsburg merchants have just started what they call the Flying Yankee mule train between the mouth of the Umpqua and Koose, so that should you favor us with a visit here you will go along flying. The Bully Washington still continues to be the bully, and I suppose will to the end of the chapter. She thinks nothing of taking nine horses and any quantity of passengers at a trip, and what pleases me most she still seems to look out for more and to say come along boys I can take you G. T A

For the Oregon Spectator.

Salem, Nov. 25, 1853.

Mr Schnebly—Dear Sir —I have sometimes thought that one great fault of the people of Oregon was committing their interests to a few and depending upon them as much as if they were actually infallible When have you heard of such a thing as a "lobby member" of the Oregon legislature? There are only ten days intervening between this and the time of the meeting of the Legislature and still there is little or no stir in our "will be" city Every thing is perfectly dormant and lifeless, and unless some one becomes more animated than our citizens appear to be, the Legislature may portion out the Territory, and each commence the rule of his separate portion ere a half dozen persons would know that any thing extraordinary had occured

Now is this right? Should the people of Oregon say to their Legislators "you go and tend to the business while we sleep? Or, rather, should they not be up and superintending the labors of their servants directing them to do this and to not do that? I most unhesitatingly answer yes And I think every other citizen of our growing Territory will join in the answer after a moment's thought We have been long enough ruled by a small portion of the talent in Oregon It must not be thought that the only way to govern a people is to make laws for them It was said by an eminent man, "Let me write a nation's ballads and I care not who makes their laws" And it is an equally true sentiment that the "moral sense of a community must be in favor of a law before it can be executed" Then it is easy to see that those who write for the press, and agitate the public mind often, have much to do with the kind of laws which are passed for the government of the people. Nay more I believe that our legislators have not one half the influence with the People that some men have who never saw a legislative hall, if they were to exercise their influence in their particular situations.

Now, Mr Editor, there are many things which will probably be brought before the Legislature this winter which are of vital importance to the people. The legislature has pledged itself to take steps for the organization of a State Government if certain officers were not made elective by the people of Oregon These offices have not been made elective Shall the pledge be carried out?

There will be a liquor law asked for this winter Is it right we should have it? Are the people prepared for it

Some want the capitol changed. Shall it be done?

PEOPLE, *speak!* these questions are for you to answer, and if you do not answer them your Legislators may not answer them to your liking Cannot some other brother say a word? Capitol

Truth, Prose and Poetry

The *woman's rights* convention at Cleveland has just closed its labor, and the following items make their appearance in the report of the proceedings

Lloyd Garrison and a Mr Nevin, forgetting the dignity of petticoats, took occasion to take a tilt of their own on Theological subjects, in which, as a matter of course, there was much of commotion and recrimination between the men of the Gospel, the finale of which we find as follows on the True *Democrat*.

"After the meeting adjourned, D R Nevin, a brother of the parson, met Garrison at the entrance, and demanding from him an apology for the gross insults to his brother Garrison of course refused to render the required satisfaction, whereupon the young man took him by the proboscis, and gave it a considerable tweak, remarking that he would take the liberty of pulling an apology from his face"

Mr Garrison we believe objected to being "led by the *nose*," and the affair created considerable excitement, and Miss Lucy Stone closed the performance of the Convention in an address to the young ladies present, by begging the sisters of Cleveland to speak out and make their wrongs known to the world She said, make your claims to a college education known, and present them in a determined manner, women are created for a nobler task than sitting at home making 'pretty things to wear,' or cooking puddings or darning stockings She thought if "woman's subjection arose from her dependent position," the sooner they declare their independence the better She said women were satisfied when they get ostrich feathers and little painted papers stuck in their bonnets, and strutted the streets perfectly contented. She blamed man for this, if he were not pleased with such *walking show* cases, they would not do it. They always attempted to please men She did not fear that the sun would not rise, or that God's world would all fall asunder because a few women were attempting to change some of its superannuated customs.

☞ We learn from the correspondence of the Mountain *Herald* that two vessels were driven ashore at Crescent City lately. No particulars of the loss are given.

They Would —A year [illegible] not far from Main street [illegible] no letters from home, for [illegible] months," although writing by [illegible] resolved within himself the [illegible] fetch 'em, if there was any [illegible] quill and ink. He accordingly [illegible] and wrote some half dozen letters [illegible] ent persons at home, inquiring the price of land, and stock, what he could buy a handsome farm of 200 or 300 acres for &c &c., intimating that he had large sums to invest, and was very rich, generally. By return mail he received no less than seven letters, all anxiously inquiring after his health, when he was coming home, &c; and has received three or four every mail since; including some very warm ones from an *old* and very *cold sweet heart*. That's what we call going it—*Strong!*

This is but one of the many instances of the power of money. It will carry men to prison, and then draw him away, put them in office, and take them out, besides doing many other wonderful things — *Columbia (Cal.) Gaz*

French Trade in the Pacific —It is stated that a company of ship owners at Havre, are about to fit out a fleet of 25 ships to trade between Havre, Chili, and Peru One of the fleet, the clipper Marechal de Turenne, had arrived at Havre from Bordeaux, when she was built Another clipper, the Callao, of 700 tons, was about to be launched at Honfleur The Quito, 700 tons, had been launched at Nantes The *Journal du Havre* says that the projected Transatlantic Steamship Company is progressing rapidly, and that their port will be Dieppe. Great activity prevails in the mercantile dock-yards of France

Cuba and Canada —Upon this subject the *Quebec Morning Chronicle* has the following

"The Americans want Cuba, and they want Canada. Canada is fast going to them Our lumber goes to New York, our flour and cattle to Boston or Portland, our very steamships go to Portland in the winter, and it must be borne in mind that a commercial is the most solid of all political annexations Canada is already part and parcel of the United States, and we are sorry at it Nothing but a rush of immigration can save us The tide of public power is on the turn Loyality to Great Britain is on the ebb"

☞ A gentleman from Crescent City, a few days ago, reports one schooner ashore, and that Capt Terry's schooner would be ashore in an hour after he left They were driven in by the heavy seas setting in towards shore —*Mountain Herald* Oct 22nd

This is something of a test as to the safety of that harbor at all times

Pacific Rail Road —The Commissioners of this gigantic enterprize open their books for subscription at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York one week from to day They have already received subscriptions, as we learn, amounting to $15,500,000, by a hundred and fifty one different individuals in various parts of the country We are also informed that the New York company has succeeded in uniting the New Orleans and St Louis interests, thus obviating a great difficulty that has heretofore existed.

Would it not be well for our Cleveland folks to look carefully to their interests in connection with this great movement — *Cleveland Herald*, Oct 12

If the world suspects your well-intended designs, be not uneasy It only shows that mankind are themselves false and artful, which is the cause of their being suspicious

Agreeable —To take up a book—commence reading—find it interesting—keep on—find it more so—turn over a new leaf —get fascinated—plot grows deeper and deeper—turn over a new leaf—the rest is torn out!

We see it stated that there is a woman residing at Brandon, Vt, not yet 13 years old, who has recently become a mother. She was married before she was 11

Among other surprising things that have turned up in Oxford Co, Me., this year, we find mentioned in the Norway *Advertiser* of a cucumber 4 *feet long*.

Do not sit dumb in company That looks either like pride, cunning, or stupidity Give your opinion modestly, but freely; hear that of others with candor, and endeavor to find out and to communicate truth,

The Empress of Russia is a distinguished needle-woman, as is also the Ex-Queen of France.

An action cannot be perfectly good unless the motives are virtuous and free from any mixture of vice

Few things are necessary for the wants of this life, but it takes an infinite number to satisfy the demands of opinion

He was a true philosopher who said "Be cheerful—happiness is older than misery. Adam dwelt in Paradise and clover almost a week before the devil came along

☞ Hiram Powers, the sculptor, has been appointed commercial agent for the U. S. at Florence.

☞ The San Francisco Shipping List of Sept. 1, gives a list of 76 vessels due at that port from Europe.

☞ There is nothing like taot.

A Hoo ... D ... o ... AT THE ... H ... the train an Clarly H ... who had been to the show case exhibition at N Y, and who had also ... H pool to me, as he called it

"Did you ... long in N Y?" I asked him

"We ... answered the (tough fully ... days ... I saw there ... a right ... chance of starving to death and I ... opposed to that way of going down I put up at one of their taverns, and I allowed I was going to be treated to the whol

"Where did you stop?" said I, interrupting him

"At the *Ash tore* House ... I allow you don t ketch me to no such place again They rung a *gong*, as they called it four times afore ... meal fast and then, when I went in to eat, there want nary vittles on the table!"

"What *was* there?" I ventured to inquire

"Well, said the old man, enumerating the items cautiously, as if from fear of omission, "there was a clean plate—wrong side up—a knife a clean towel, *a clean split spoon, and a handball!* and what was worse," added my companion, "the insultin' nigger up and asked me what I wanted; 'vittles,' says I, '*bring in yer vittles and I'll help myself!*'"

It would seem from the European advices that the difficulty respecting the Hungarian Koszta, who has occupied so much of newspaper attention, of late, is in a fair way to be disposed of The substance of the information received is that the Austrian Government has consented to the liberation of Koszta, on condition that he shall be immediately put on board a United States vessel and sent directly to this country It was known previously that Mr Marsh had proposed such an arrangement to Baron Bruck, and it is said that the Austrian government has given its consent, in part, because it relieves the French Consul Gen from his unpleasant engagement to keep Koszta—an engagement which he had entered into only to save the city of Smyrna and the Shipping in the harbor from destruction The Austrian Government has, however it is said, expressly reserved its rights, should Koszta return to Turkish territory, and also considers him as a subject of Austria, so long as he shall not be divested of his nationality in a regular and legal way

Items---Local and Personal

It is in contemplation to change the name of Salem, Oregon, because there are so many places in the States of the same name The name Multnomah meets with considerable favor, and the *Statesman* urges the adoption of that name, and says the town bearing that name, laid out by Hugh Burns Esq, on the opposite side of the river from this place, does not contain buildings and inhabitants enough to entitle it to that euphonious appellation We think it not very good policy to have two towns in Oregon bearing the same name, indeed we think it would be more objectionable than the continuance of the present one Mr Burns assures us that he will oppose any such move—that he is not willing to be robbed of the name, even if it was only the name of his farm No person has a right to suppose there will not some day spring up a large town on the surveyed portion of *Multnomah city* Mr Burns suggests the adoption of the old Indian name for Salem

We gave last week an account of the Irishman who ventured across the river above the falls His escape from destruction was truly miraculous as he had got on the falls before he reached the breakwater and he crossed it just below the last section, in crossing which the stern of the canoe hung for a few seconds Never did he appear to those who witnessed the affair, more in danger than in this instance, and they think nothing short of a super human effort could have rescued him from his perilous situation, for he was beyond the reach of assistance He, however, by a powerful effort overcome the current, and gained the ... and then reached the shore in safety He says his experiments in boating will end with this attempt He has enough of aquatic sports

We would direct attention to the article in another column, headed "the Widows Appeal" It is a matter that many of the people of Oregon have an interest in and yet we see no good reason why the exaction of residence should be demanded ... Now if the women were all of the ... ration, ... we suppose the severity would ... apparent But in all sincerity we would like to see some move made by the legislature memorializing Congress upon the subject We know that our delegate possesses sufficient gallantry to urge such an amendment of the law We are pleased that our friend of Portland has brought the matter up at this early day it will give time enough for action provided the necessary steps are taken to ... it

The Sacramento *Union* ... emphatically that Judge M Conaha ... at any time consider ... a whig That paper ... the course of ... Democratic *State Journal* ... very unfair and ... as a liberal, honest and ... man ... M'Conaha ...

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Lt ... Rains have fallen here for the past ... 10 days The river has been running quite full and a greater portion of the time the boats have not been able to make their way through Rock Island During the time specified, the weather has been comparatively warm This will have a tendency to keep the waters up, by the melting of the snow in the mountains No snow has fallen in this valley up to the present time.

We observed a few days ago a yoke of oxen in Main street vainly attempting to move a wagon laden with about 300 pounds of bark! One wheel had got down into one of the chuck-holes, which are numerous in said street, and it was no go The teamster had to hitch his team to the other end of the wagon and haul it out backwards Verily we hope there is a better day coming

Godey's Lady s Book for November is before us This number is in keeping with its predecessors and the mining scenes that make up a part of its illustrations, will bring vividly to the minds of Oregonians the trials and successes of '49, when gold was to be had for the digging, and when the great majority of the people of Oregon made raises.

Blackwood's Magazine too, has been received Of its reputation it is needless to speak, its world-wide fame makes commendation by us superfluous. It is now in its 37th year, and is none the worse of its age It is justly ranked among the best literary works in circulation in this country

Our Representatives and Councilmen have donned their new beavers preparatory to leaving for Salem to take up their winter quarters We hope they will be "on hand," and devote themselves to the interests of the county and Territory, without giving way to any party prejudices which might injure either

A gentleman goes to the States by next Steamer, with the intention of shipping a printing press and materials to this Territory. Albany is probably its destination

The new steamer belonging to the Falls company on the opposite side of the river is a splendid model, and it would seem was built expressly for running

The Methodist church of this place has been repainted, and otherwise newly fitted up It will be seen by to-day's paper that it is to be dedicated on next Sabbath

A light skift of snow fell on the hills around, on Sunday last, the first of the season, but it melted before it reached the ground in the Canyon

A drug store is about being established in this city, the building to contain it is under contract

The coach of Dupuis & Moll runs hourly between Oregon city and Canemah

ASHLAND.—The residence of Henry Clay, at Ashland, was sold on the 20th of September, at auction, pursuant to previous notice to the highest bidder James B. Clay, Esq, was the purchaser at $140 per acre The tract contained 337 acres

STEAMBOAT SUNK.—The steamer 'General Pike," of the Louisville and St Louis mail line, sunk on the 23d September, just above Cape Girardeau, Mississippi river, and became a total loss Her value was $30,000

NEWSPAPERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—Liverpool with a population of 190,000 is without a daily newspaper Glasgow, in Scotland, has one, Dublin has two or three; and besides there are no daily papers in Great Britain, out of London

The expression of truth is simplicity —*Seneca*

MARRIED

On the 10th inst at the residence of King Hebbard, Marion co, O T, by Rev Arthur Powell Mr David D Prettyman, of Clackamas co, and Miss Sarah Ann Riggs, formerly of Bloomfield, Iowa Missouri and Iowa papers please copy

In Marysville, O T on the 22d inst, by Rev T H Pearne, Mr James Graves, and Miss Melvina Piborn, all of that city

DIED

At the residence of Mr A K Post in this city, on Wednesday, Nov 30 Croghan S Post, of congestion of the bowels, caused by stricture of the intestines, aged 19 years and 10 months

The funeral sermon will be preached in the Congregational Church on Sunday the 11th of December.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

THE M E Church of this City having just been completed—having been temporarily occupied without finishing for several years—will be dedicated next Sabbath, 10½ o'clock A M Services also in the afternoon and evening

The Dedicatory Sermon will be preached by the Rev Gustavus Hine, for many years a Missionary to this country, and Author of a valuable history of Oregon

Dec 3, 53 12tf

CAUTION

WHEREAS my wife Emeret Jackson has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account

GEORGE W JACKSON

Oregon City, Dec 3, '53-12t3

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David S Mulder deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the ... probate court of Yamhill county O ... 7th day of November, 1853 All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same will present the same for allowance ... after the date of the letters, ... be precluded from any benefit of such estate ... such claim be not exhibited within ... from the date of the letters, they ... barred Jno H Bracker

Nov ... '53 12t ... Administrator

$20 REWARD!

A WHITE ... strayed or stolen from the premises of the subscriber about four or five months ... is marked in both ears ... the ... the left ear cropped and ... both ears are ... about four ... The above reward will be given to any person ... delivered to the owner ... on the Clackamas ... to any one who will ... that will enable me to get ...

R M PAINTER

... Dec ...

For Marysville, &c

THE FAST RUNNING STEAMER

OREGON

HAVING been thoroughly repaired, will run regularly to Marysville the present season, making her trips as frequently as possible

For freight or passage, apply at the upper warehouse in Canemah, or to the Captain on board

J D SHIELDS

Oregon City, Dec 3, 1853-12tf

MKINLAY, NEWELL & CO —MERCHANTS—Dalles of the Columbia.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO —MERCHANTS—Lower Scottsburg, O T

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO —MERCHANTS—Champoeg, O T.

JUST IN TIME!

WE have received per clipper bark C Devans —

- 3500 yds linseys
- 7500 " dark prints
- 1000 " low price bleached muslins
- 300 " Irish linens
- 200 " sattinetts
- 1100 " red flannels
- 1200 " Kentucky Jeans
- 25 great gross agate buttons
- 25 lbs linen thread
- 34 doz cashmere hose

For sale low by

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853-41y

BLACKSMITHING

THE undersigned tenders his best thanks to his old friends and customers for past favors, and respectfully asks for a continuance of the same Having erected a *NEW SHOP*, close to the old one, on Main street, he is prepared to do *everything* in his line with *greater dispatch* than ever He will do their work on reasonable terms, and well, and to the minute His experience in the business warrants him in the belief that he can render general satisfaction

He will be prepared, at all times, to do *Horseshoeing* on short notice, and also repairing of all kinds (including ship work) that comes under the head of blacksmithing

M E FOLSOM

Oregon City, Nov 19, 1853-33tf

New Diggings in Oregon

THE "GOLDEN GATE" HOUSE,

Geo Vincent Proprietor, is situated ten miles above lower Scottsburg The undersigned begs leave to tender his services to the public generally, and to packers in particular, and to assure them that every attention will be paid to their wants at the "Golden Gate," whether they arrive in morning, noon or night GEO VINCENT, Proprietor

Golden Gate, Nov 26, 1853-41tf

CANEMAH!!

THE subscriber has just received direct from New York pr Bark American, a choice lot of Gents Calf Boots, also Ladies Buskins, Misses and Childrens Boots, Carpeting, Hardware &c, besides which he would offer his stock on hand consisting of an assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, Stationery, Hardware, Heavy Kip Boots &c, with an assortment of Gents and Ladies India rubber Goods, all of which he will sell on reasonable terms—Call and see JNO P BROOKS

Canemah Oct 20, '53-36w6

BOOKS

FOR sale low at Pope & Ralston's
Webster's Dictionary, university edition
" " quarto academical
" do primary school pronouncing
French Dictionary
" grammar
" key
" reader
Pictorial United States
" Greece
" Rome
Mrs Lincoln's Botany
Kame's Elements
Temple melodies
Academy Vocalist
Fenulosas Piano Forte Instructor
M'Gregor's book-keeping
Mayhew's " "
" key
" blanks in sets
Thompson's higher Arithmetic
" key "
" practical "
" mental "
" slate and black board exercises
Smith s Philosophy, Peter Parley's universal history, Newman's Rhetoric, Analytical and ... Young analyser, Riddle's astronomy, Hitchcock's geology Blake's agriculture, Olney's Geography and Atlas Smith's do
Towers Algebra
" key
" readers
Smith's illustrated astronomy
Mayhew's popular education
Gurneys U S
Dodd's high school arithmetic
" algebra
Students spellers
" readers
Bullion's grammar
Physiology illustrated
Comstock's natural history
Colton's maps in sets or single

POPE & RALSTON

Oregon City, Nov 26 1853-41y

BENECIA IRON WORKS.

STEAM ENGINE, Boiler and Machine shop —This establishment is now in successful operation, and offers to the public facilities equal to any in the United States, for manufacturing or repairing steam engines of the largest size, boiler work, brass castings, Mill gearing of the most approved patterns, bloom iron, cast iron columns, window caps or entire fronts

Contractors and others will do well by patronizing this establishment, as their work will be executed with greater dispatch and at lower prices than any other manufactory in the State

The Company have extended their pier, and erected a large Crane for the accommodation of their customers

For further particulars apply to

EDWARD FLINT,
Agent P M S Company,
Cor Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts, San Francisco Or to CHAS FRENCH,
Resident Engineer, Benecia Iron Works

Nov 26, 1853 41m3

NOTICE!

THE undersigned have started a coach running every hour between Oregon City and Canemah, and will connect with the boats from the upper country and from Portland also will take passengers from any residence in town

They hope to meet the approbation of the community in general

DUPUIS & MOLL

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853 41tf

GLASS

JUST received the following assortment of glass, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, and 10 by 14, in store and for sale low by

G W & R ATWATER.

MATRASSES

SMALL lot wool matrasses for sale low by

G W & R ATWATER

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

The Steamship COLUMBIA,

WM L DALL Esq, Commander.

WILL perform her trips regularly between Oregon and San Francisco, carrying the U S Mails, *CONNECTING AT SAN FRANCISCO* with one of the superior steamers belonging to the Company, leaving for Panama on the 1st and 16th of each month

At *ASPINWALL, (NAVY BAY)* first class steamers will be in readiness to receive passengers and go direct to New York, and New Orleans, without stopping at way ports as formerly

For the present the time of departure of the Columbia will be fixed and notice given immediately on her arrival

Passage to San Francisco, cabin		$60 00
"	" steerage	$30 00

For freight or passage apply to

J DURBROW, Jr, Agent

St Helens, Nov 10, 1853

NOTE —All the Atlantic steamers now arrive at and depart from Aspinwall, thus avoiding the expense and inconvenience of embarkation at Chagres

Passenger leaving Panama in the morning can arrive at Aspinwall and be on board the steamer the same evening. Nov 26-41tf

PEOPLE'S LINE!!

STEAMERS

Multnomah & Portland.

AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS
MULTNOMAH ... CAPT HOYT,
PORTLAND ... CAPT MURRAY,

WILL run in connection to and from Portland, as follows

The 'PORTLAND will leave Oregon City at 9 a m —and leave Portland at 2 p m

The "MULTNOMAH" will leave Portland at 9 a m —and leave Oregon City at 3 p m

Freight or Passage

At reasonable rates Apply on board

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39tf

Defiance Line of Steamers!

Wallamet, Canemah and Fenix!!

WALLAMET. ... *Capt A T Hedges*
CANEMAH ... *Capt Chas Bennet*
FENIX ... *Capt Jno Miller*

DAILY LINE!!

ONE of the above line of boats will leave Canemah every morning

On Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for	}	Marysville and intermediate landings
On Friday and Saturday, for	}	Salem and Yamhill

For Freight and Passage,

Apply to captains, on board, or at the new warehouse in Canemah

Oregon City, Nov 19, 1853-40tf

OREGON CITY COLLEGE

The Trustees of this Institution are happy to announce that after a long delay they have secured a teacher for it Mr J D Post who has had more than twenty years experience in teaching in Hartford and New York City, will commence his first term on Wendsday Nov 23d Of Mr Post's qualifications the Trustees will not speak but submit the following two testimonials from among many From T L Wright, Principal of the Hartford Grammar School

An Extract of a Letter from T. L Wright, Esq

Mr Post gave while associated with me in the Hartford Grammar School, not only to myself, but to the numerous patrons of the school, the highest degree of satisfaction, while he both merited and received the peculiar confidence, respect and affection of the pupils It gives me great pleasure to say of Mr Post, that he is a most devotedly laborious, thorough and faithful Teacher, giving his whole soul, and all his energies to his work, and consequently wonderfully interesting his Pupils and accelerating their progress in knowledge

From Dr Elliot of New York City

Several years since while preparing for Yale College I enjoyed the tuition of Mr J. D Post I have always looked back upon this period of my life with gratitude to him, and satisfaction to myself for his instructions as rapidly onward in the path to knowledge The success of those who have been his pupils, has in numerous instances shown that we did not overrate his teachings But Mr Post's abilities as a teacher are not his only qualifications By extensive reading and experience, he is competent to afford important service in almost any sphere, where learning, experience, and discreetness are required

TERMS—Primary pupils $6 per term of 11 weeks Common English Branches $8 per term of 11 weeks Higher English including Philosophy also, Latin and Greek $10 For Drawing, French, &c, there will be an extra charge A small incidental charge for fuel

By order of the Board of Trustees

EZRA FISHER, *Cl'k*

Oregon City Nov 19, 1853-40w3

THE REASON

WHY we put this advertisement in the "Spectator" is this —

We want the community in general to understand that we have the largest lot of school books in Oregon, consisting in part as follows, (being entirely of Sanders' series) to wit:

Sanders 1st reader	Olney's quarto geography
" 2d "	" atlas and "
" 3d "	Sanders Ollendorff's
" 4th "	[french gram
" 5th "	M'Gregor's book keeping
spelling books	Woodbury's german gram
pictorial primers	Comstock's botany
Thompson's mental arith	Robbins' Memorabilia
" practical "	Owen's anabasis
" higher "	" cyclopedia
" key to "	Thompson's algebra
Gales Philosophy	" legendre
Grays chemistry	" trigonometry
Hitchcock's geometry	Cicero de officiis
Wilson's U States	Church's calculus
Wells' grammar	Newman's rhetoric
Kuhders "	Wayland's science
Bullions "	" economy
Smith s primary geogra	Butler's analogy
young analyzer	Payley's evidence
Smith s philosophy	" theology
Whitlock's geometry	Bullions latin grammar
Coopers Virgil	" " reader
Methodist hymn books	" Cæsar
young choir	S S singer

Church psalmist large medium small sizes

Be sure and give us a call before you purchase elsewhere LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853 41y

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of Nov 1853, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Morgan L Rockhill deceased, by letters of administration issuing out of and under the seal of the Probate Court, in and for the county of Yamhill in the Territory of Oregon, and has given bond as by law required All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit the same for allowance All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me This the 17th day of Nov, 1853. Wm H ODELL

40t3* Administrator

THE OFFICE OF JNO. B. PRESTON

IS over Preston, O'Neill & Co's store, Main st, Oregon City, where he is prepared to attend to any business pertaining to Land or Land laws in Oregon

Oregon City, Nov, 5, 1853-38tf

The Titus Andronicus RESTAURANT!

BOARD by the week, and meals served at all hours of the day Main street

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39tf ... ms

WM C DEMENT,

OREGON CITY AND CANEMAH

HAS just received and is now opening out at his *New Store* on the corner of Main and Third sts, one door south of Sawyer & Milwain's, a new supply of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Ex barks Charles Devans and Louisiana and the brig Francisco, direct from California

His stock consists of Coffee, Teas, Sugars, Salt, Soap, Candles Dried Peaches and Apples, Raisins, &c, &c

Also, all kinds of Domestics, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes

N. B Goods bought here, delivered to all parts of the city and Canemah *free of charge*

Oregon City, Sept 30, 1853-33tf

NOW DON'T READ THIS!!

WE have just received per bark Ocean Bird, the following goods

- 10 half barrels mess pork
- 5 " "
- 10 half-barrels dried apples
- 5 " "
- 10 kegs peaches, (unpealed)
- 1000 lbs Chile do (pealed) first quality
- 15 boxes 8 by 10 glass
- 1 bale 4 qr sheeting fine
- 1 " " coarse
- 50 matts sugar
- 1 nests tubs
- 8 casts caddy tea
- 6 " pickles
- 6 " pie fruits
- 4 casks crockery—china stone ware
- 6 cases boots, suitable for the times
- 10 doz pairs coarse heavy brogans
- 1 " " " kip "
- 4 " " fine " "

Together with a lot of stationery, &c, &c, all of which we offer cheap for cash Give us a call

LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

Oregon City, Oct 29, 1853-37y

CARPENTERS & JOINERS TOOLS

WE have just received the following splendid and choice assortment of Carpenters and joiners tools, viz —

PLANES.

PANNEL Planes
GRECIAN O G Planes
PLANK and board match Planes
FILLERSTER "
RABIT plane assorted
MOVABLE match do
BEED " "
BENCH "
PLAIN bitts, brad and scratch awls
ROSEWOOD mortise gauges
WASHITAW oil stones
SOCKET chisels
FIRMER " Ivory pocket rules
GOUGES, chalk-lines
FRENCH patent braces and bitts
BROWN and bright augers, and auger bitts
STEEL, iron, bevel and try squares
DRAW knives and spoke shaves
HAND, back, and compass saws
HAMMERS and claw hatchets
BROAD axes screw drivers
WHITE'S house carpenter adzes
BLACH screws

ALSO

PEOPLE'S california rim lock
WESTERN closet " "
COLLIN'S axes
BUTTS and screws spring balances
BUCK saws, G D percussion caps
BAKE ovens, cow bells, sad irons
TABLE cutlery fine ass't tea and table spoons
MILL saw and other files
HORSE and wood rasps round and flat
CARPENTER'S mallets, hooks and staples
WINDOW fastenings, shot and powder
ZINK wash boards, nails assorted

Together with other articles in the hardware line All in store and for sale at wholesale and retail at the lowest market prices, for cash by

G W & R ATWATER

At their new store opposite the *Main St* house, Oregon city

NEW ARRIVAL OF DESIRABLE

GOODS BY THE LAST STEAMER

- 12 Boxes adamantine candles 6s
- 12 " saleratus in 1 lb papers
- 20 boxes Hill & Colgates soap
- 12 cases imperial tea
- 1 case old hyson tea
- 1000 lbs chili beans new crop 50 lb bags
- 6 cases oysters
- 6 " mustard
- 8 boxes starch colgates
- 8 bags rio coffee
- 2000 lbs brown sugar
- 12 doz boxes sardines
- 10 cases collins' Hartford axes
- 2 case 22 in leg boots
- 2 " 20 " " "
- 2 " 16 " " "
- 2 " 18 " " "

Together with other articles not mentioned, in store and for sale low by

G W & R ATWATER

At their new Store opposite the *Main St* house, Oregon City

GO AHEAD!!

THE "FLYING YANKEE"

MULE TRAIN, H Webb & Co owners, will run regularly in connection with the steamer "WASHINGTON" or any other boat, from the mouth of the Umpqua to Koose Bay, with freight, at the most reasonable rates Freight delivered at Allan, M'Kinlay & Co's wharf, Lower Scottsburg, will be forwarded with punctuality and despatch Travelers taking their own saddles along can be accommodated with animals, between Pyramid Rock and Koose Bay

For particulars as to freight, &c, apply at Allan M Kinlay & Co's store, Lower Scottsburgh, or to H Webb, or Lis Ballengell Pyramid Rock

Lower Scottsburgh, Oct 28 1853 39tf

ATTACHMENT NOTICE

ALL persons interested will take notice that Charles Cutting Jr on the 7th day of September A D 1853, sued out a writ of attachment from the United States Dist Court in and for the County of Clackamas in the Territory of Oregon against I B M Comber for the sum of Three hundred & fifty dollars ($350) together with interest and costs of suit, which writ has been served and returned.

Dated at the Clerks office in Oregon City, Oct 27, 1853

Attest, ... F S HOLLAND, *Clk*

LOVEJOY & KELLY, *Atty's* ... 37w6

DEFIANCE LINE OF STEAMERS.

THERE will be a carriage in attendance upon the arrival and departure of either of the boats of the above line to convey passengers to and from Canemah and Oregon City

P. S. No charge charged on freight shipped by this line, at the new warehouse in Canemah

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853 41tf

[Oregon Times please copy]

SANDS remedy for salt rheum and other cutaneous eruptions, by POPE & RALSTON.

CLEAR and mess pork in whole and half barrels for sale by W. C DEMENT

HAMS in canvas, a best article for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

DR JAYNES Family Medicines for sale by POPE & RALSTON

PICKLES in Jars and kegs for sale by W C DEMENT

MESS pork in half and whole barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

100 CHAIN PUMPS for sale by POPE & RALSTON.

BACON hams and sides—choice articles for sale by DEMENT

MACKEREL in half barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

12 HALF-BBLS apples for sale by G W & R ATWATER

DRIED apples and peaches—a good article in 50 lb packages by W C DEMENT.

SAL soda, for washing by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

1 DOZ barrels apples for sale by G W & R ATWATER

DRIED apples in half or whole barrels, first quality by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

20000 lbs Carolina rice in 25 lb bags, G W & R ATWATER

A DOZ half-barrels chenook salmon for sale by G. W & R ATWATER

SANDS' and Townsend's sarsaparilla for sale cheap by DEMENT

DRIED peaches in kegs unpealed, by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

8 CASES domestic honey for sale by G W & R ATWATER

2 CASES cream tartar for sale by G W & R ATWATER

BEANS —white-bene mant ... fare—now this ship LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

NO 1 lard in 10 and 16 lb cans for sale by W C DEMENT

2 CASES soda, just received, and for sale by G W & R ATWATER

30 CANS No 1 leaf lard for sale by G W & R ATWATER

SYRUP in half or whole barrels for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

NO 1 mackerel in half-bbls and kits, for sale by DEMENT

HARD ... for sale by G W & R ATWATER

60 ... Sandwich Island syrup, 14 galls each by G W & R ATWATER

RAISINS in quarter, half or whole boxes, 1st quality LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

PEPPER sauce Tea Coffee, and sugar, for sale by G W & R ATWATER

OYSTERS catsup, spices &c, for sale by G W & R ATWATER

100 REAMS ruled letter paper by G W & R ATWATER

BRISTOLS ... LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

6 SETT of ... mounted Harness for sale by G W & R ATWATER

150 KEGS nails assorted, for sale by G W & R ATWATER

FOR sale ... by G W & R ATWATER

4 THOUSAND pounds ... Bacon for sale by G W & R ATWATER

3000 Sugar Cured Hams, for sale by G W & R ATWATER

DR ... LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

ARE receiving, in store, direct from New York, per bark American the following articles

DRY GOODS.

Prints, Carpetings, Sheetings, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Linseys, Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Brown and Bleached Drills, Ticking, Hickory Shirting, White and Colored Canton Flannel, ... Wool ..., Cotton Wadding and Batting, assorted colors ..., printed Flannels, white, green, blue and ... Blankets, woolen yarn Socks, ... Pat in Merino and Saxony Shirts, ... Ready made Clothing, Light and Dark, ... Gray and Red Flannel Shirts ... Handkerchiefs, Gingham and Silk Cravats, ... striped and plaid worsted Hose, white and colored Spool Cotton, white, black and assorted ... Linen Threads, assorted colors ... Laces, laconet, Cambrics, ... Mulls, &c, &c

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

New Orleans Sugar ... and China Sugars Crushed and Powdered Sugars Syrup in bbls. and ... Pork in bbls and half bbls, clear Bacon ... Dried ... Coffee Pepper and Spices. Tobacco, Candles, Soap, Starch, &c

Also, an assortment of Bar Irons, 8 × 10, 10 × 12, 10 × 14 Glass ... Putty, Linseed Oil, pure and extra White Lead in ... and 50 lb kegs, Horseshoe, Cut Nails ... 1¼, 1½, 1¾, and 2 inch Round Iron, ... and 1¼ square do; 1½ × ⅜, 7-16, ... ¼ do, 1¼ × ... do ... and ⅞ do Cast Steel ¾ to 1¼ square, ... and ... inch plow steel

Oregon City Sept 10, 1853-33tf

JUST RECEIVED

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,

PER BARK COLONY,

Patent turning molds,	Wainwright's framer chisels,
Painted pails,	Table cutlery,
Woolen boxes ...,	Iron and steel squares,
Carpenters' tools,	Sledge hammers,
Blacksmiths' bellows,	Cut tacks,
Fruiting chisels,	Cobra keyed vices,
Hand, pannel and rip saw	Anvils,
Mill mil hand ... files,	Cross cut and mill saws,
Gun caps,	Cast steel spades,
Stockyard,	Seamen ... dles,
Mitchell's ... & dies,	Bush scythes,
Heavy ...	Straw cutters

Also, 100 cases ... Kentucky Rifle Powder, 100 kegs F F G Rifle Powder.

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City ... 1853 ... 32tf

Bells, Bark Mills,

HAMES.

JUST received per bark American, direct from New York

30 doz cow bells 300 straps sleigh bells, ... Tanners tools, 35 doz ... 12 doz Mexican ... James ... Bacon ... Oil ... assortment of

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City ...

SIGHT DRAFTS on San Francisco and the principal towns and cities in the Atlantic States ... by

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

EXPRESS can be had at the office of *PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO*, Main street, Oregon City, Nov ... 38tf

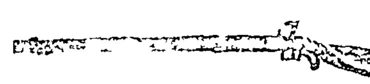
MEDICINES
FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON.

HARDWARE
FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON.
... We have ... a general assortment.

DRY GOODS
FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON.

Oregon City ...

IRON AND STEEL.



...AND GALESBURG PLOWS...

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,
At their New Store, Main st, Oregon City,
HAVE on hand and are now receiving direct from New York, by clipper ship ... a fine assortment of
Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, DRY GOODS, &c.
The assortment ... part of the following ... all of which will be sold low at Wholesale or Retail.
Iron, ... Cast and ... steel, refined iron, horse shoes.
Blacksmith's Tools ... consisting of bellows, anvils, ... stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, horse rasps, &c.
Carpenters' Tools.—Bench planes, broadaxes, ... hammers, plated try and steel ... chisels, concave augers, butts and screws.
... Dutton's ... and Rowland's mill and crosscut saws ... crosscut saw files, taper saw files, cut and wrought nails, 200 boxes ... white lead, linseed oil, putty, pearl and adamantine candles, rice, coffee, New Orleans and crushed sugar, syrup in bbls, half bbls and kegs ... teas, tobacco, ... dried fruit, &c, &c, &c.
... ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, bridles, ... carpet and saddle bags, extra ... hames and bridles for harness.
... a small consignment of Lawns, Muslin de Laines, ...
Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.,

...

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

... of Garden Plows.

... WYLIE & ...

TO MERCHANTS

...

GROCERIES.

600 ... prints ...
Also ... stock of Saddlery and Harness
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.
Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853.

JUST RECEIVED
A small lot of genuine Washita Oil Stone, for sale by
WM. C. DEMENT
Oregon City, Nov 19, '53

...FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON
SANDPER ... sellers of ... and second ... and reading in Zoology with plates ... engravings ... and photography ... steel pens, ... pencils, ... books, pocket ledgers ... steel pens No 16 ... and letter paper ... Envelopes ... blank books ...
Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853. 11y

MR HENNEE,
DAGUERREAN ARTIST,
WILL visit Oregon City on the 10th of October, when an opportunity will be had for all persons that want to get a likeness taken by an experienced person ... He has been all through California and has ... Pictures taken ... from $5 to $25.
He will ... until the 20th of November and ... to December.
All pictures taken, warranted to give general satisfaction.
Portland, September 23, 1853.

GUNSMITHING.
THE undersigned, residing in Oregon City, ... of the Methodist Parsonage, ... Rifles, Pistols, ... Repair Guns and ... the smallest size ... make and repair ... that has the remotest connection with the Gun ... Business ... to complete a ... He will also attend to the repairing of ... kind of small machines ... while business ...
... warranted.
LERDIN AND WILDE
Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30tf

RIGHTSIDE UP WITH CARE
CIRCULATE the news! Proclaim it from the hill tops that ... Taylor, ... pockets full of rocks ... CLOCKS, and many other ... He can beat the Jews for bargains, and the Gentiles ... Just think of it, ... hundred ... by one shipment! Old Gray ... friends and customers ...
CRIS TAYLOR
Dayton ... 19, 1853-27tf

Peoria and Galesburg Plows
THE undersigned has on hand, and is now ... above well ... workmanship ... Territory ... All warranted ... good plow ...
EZRA J POST
... Plow, ...
... 1853-11y

BAKERY, STORE & CONFECTIONARY
A ... Bread, ..., Pies, and ... on short notice.
... GROCERIES kept on hand, ...
Oregon City ...

... SAGE,
THE ... have ... Oregon City ...
SAMUEL ... VANCE
Oregon City, Aug ...

... PHENSON,
...
Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30tf

Rooms to Let.
... suitable for Office ... Apply to WM. C. DEMENT
Corner of ... Streets, Oregon City

... LECTURES ON THE SCIENCE ... PARROT ...
... C. CHILD
Oregon City ...

... ACADEMY.
...
Forest Grove ... Tualatin Academy ... Oregon City ...
Spring term, the 3d Wednesday in March,
Summer term, the 2d Wednesday in June,
Fall term, 2d Wednesday in September,
Winter term, 1st Wednesday in December.
The terms will be eleven weeks each. Tuition ... per term
Board may be obtained in private families
G. H. ATKINSON, Sec'y
April 9, 1853 2tf

WANTED.
GOOD tailors ... to make 100 sack coats, and 200 vests. Apply to
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. W. KITTREDGE,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
(Over ... Main & Co's store.)
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY.
Especial and prompt attention given to the purchase of Produce for the California market.
References ... Preston, O'Neill & Co Oregon City ... Portland
... Wells, Fargo & Co's Express ... San Francisco
Oregon City, Nov 19, 1853-19m3

SAWYER & MILWAIN,
MANUFACTURERS OF TIN, COPPER
AND SHEET IRON WARE, AND DEALERS IN
STOVES, AND FURNITURE
FOR THE SAME ... MAIN & THIRD.
Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853.

JNO. P. BROOKS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., MAIN STREET,
A general assortment kept up, of selected goods
Canemah, Nov 5, 1853.

G. McCUE,
RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER
MAIN ST ...
Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853.

POPE & RALSTON,
DEALERS IN HARDWARE, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, DRUGS, MEDICINES,
BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.,
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.
Nov 5, 1853.

ABEL EGBEY,
DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, COUNTRY PRODUCE
... OREGON CITY
Nov ... 1853

LATOURETTE & HOLLAND,
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOKS & STATIONERY
...
Oct ... 1853

G. W. & P. ATWATER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES
PROVISIONS
Oregon City, Oct ... 1853

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,
General Wholesale Merchants.
Oregon City, O. T.
August 19, 1853

CRIS TAYLOR,
...
Wholesale and Retail Merchant,
DAYTON, O. T.
Aug 19, 1853

ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,
...

WM. G. ...,
...

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,
...
Main St ...

... & ...,
SHIPPING ...
GENERAL ...
Two doors ...
... OREGON
September ...

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
...
Watches ... and ... warranted ...
Oregon City ...

W. ...,
Dealer in ... Groceries,
MAIN ...
All kinds of produce received in exchange for Goods

...,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
...

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.,
...
Dry Goods ... Hardware, &c.,
Oregon City ...

DR. A. H. STEELE'S
O ...
Oregon City ...

R. CAUFIELD,
DEALER IN DRY GOODS GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE ...
Oregon City, Nov. 12 1853 ...

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK
WE have ... for sale, ... and comprising ...
103 ...
16 ...
15 ... do.
21 ... do.
91 linen ... coats,
104 cotton ...
97 ...
96 ...
22 black ...
41 ...
20 ...
10 ...
10 dozen ...
The attention of the trade is requested to these goods.
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO
Oregon City, Aug 19, 1853 27tf

GROCERIES
THE subscribers are now receiving from bark ... an assortment of Groceries, comprising the following articles:—
174 ... 19 ...
20 ... do 10 do of ...
112 do syrup 15 do ...
... candles 10 do vinegar
300 ... salt 5 do ...
20 ... tobacco 3 ... hams
160 boxes soap 10 ... dried apples
... 20 ...
...
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO
Oregon City, Aug ... 1853

OREGON CITY FOUNDRY
Thomas V. Smith, Proprietor
WOULD respectfully ... the public ...

DON'T READ THIS!
...

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!!
...

RANSOM CLARK
...

THE ...

... for Sale.
A ...
SAMUEL ... VANCE
Oregon City ...

CLACKAMAS COUNTY
FEMALE SEMINARY.
...
G. H. ATKINSON, President
Oregon City ...

MELODEONS ...
WE have received the following Musical Instruments, Bruce's make, to which we invite attention:
2 Melodeons—5 octaves
2 " 4½ "
1 Guitar, 3 ...
Also, a lot Guitar ...
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.
Oregon City September ... 1853

CRAM, ROGERS & CO.
CALIFORNIA ...
EXPRESS.
...
WELLS, FARGO & CO.
...
CHECKS AT PAR
on Adams & Co's Office ...
DEPOSITS Received ...
The highest price paid for
GOLD DUST
...
CRAM, ROGERS & CO

ADAMS & CO'S EXPRESS,
...

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
EXPRESS
... Oregon, California, the ... States and Europe
...

... Lines on the Atlantic ...
... New York ...

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS ...
CASCADES AND DALLES
...

TILL NEXT MAIL
WHEN ... OF GOODS ...
A Small Lot of Groceries.
...
R. CAUFIELD
Oregon City ...

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PETER BURNETT, EDITOR — OUR HOME IS IN THE FOREST AND SHED OUR FIRM DEFIANCE TO — AND PROPRIETOR

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POETRY.

(☞ The thoughts so beautifully expressed in the lines, from the Louisville Journal, that follow, will have to be read and re-read to appreciate their full meaning. The doubt and uncertainty evinced by many in their undertakings are here truthfully shown up. There are few persons who live a perpetual life of sunshine and fewer whose "hopes and fears" are not more or less mixed.

Hopes and Fears

Our hopes are like the wreaths of foam
That light from each hard wave,
When with a rushing sound they come
The white and thirsty beach to save;
The wave is spent—the wreath is gone
A moment on the shore of stone
And vanishes the hopes that gleam
A moment bright and then no more.

Seeking to live for time forever
To the fair objects of the world,
For hope we call a wandering flower,
And time a ship with tackle rent,
And hope will shed a halo round every
Of light on pleasure's stormy sea,
For mouldering columns, dark and dreary
When summer suns are over in shade.

Though severed by love's sweet chain,
Still to its broken links we cling,
And hope to meet its links again
When angel shall unlock the ring.
Let sorrow's bubble burst in tears,
That hope may be a chasm in fears,
But still of joy, its sweet tones are
The light of bright green isles of

Our hopes are like the flower that blows
Upon the mountain, we cull and
That mount in sheets but to be strewn
Cast by the winds in other lands
They spring and flour beneath the sky,
Like human hopes—sweet and fair
While quenchless fire behind the cloud,
Like human passions, burn by their

Our fears are like the clouds that rend
The gloom across a summer sky,
When life is fairest some wild cloud
Of grief is sure to come by
The gloom may pass—the shadows fly,
And sunlight only comes to reign,
But still there is a lingering shade
After that cloud will come again

Where the bright wells of Judea's spring,
Hope will the vestal fire not keep,
But fears hovering there to fling
Vain weeds on the path of joy,
A cankerworm within the fruit,
A serpent in the flower,
A country ever gloomy and mute
Is far within the human bower.

A rainbow never spreads its
But some dark part of the
With sable plumes shadowing
To watch its soft and fairy form
Hope never chants her fairy
Or finds us rest beneath the
But fear, with all his phantasmagoria,
Is in the distance hovering.

We seek the laurel wreath of
And all her fickle favors
To live—perchance without
And find the chaplet turned to
Life wears away and
The wedding peal the funeral
But though worsh
By
Hope is the sunlight of the soul.

The Ramsay Route

The gentlemen of Messrs. Bu
& Co., we have been put in
possession of showing a letter from Col
Ramsay in relation to the Ramsay Route
He says—

"The st[illegible] runs from New Orleans
to Vera Cruz 72 hours. We take the
mail from there to Acapulco in 72 hours
regularly, making 6 days in all from New Orleans to Acapulco and to secure
we could be in your city in the same time
connected.

I am now arranging to carry the mail
between Acapulco and [illegible]
ment, which very [illegible]
at ease, the distance [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Oregon Spectator.

OREGON CITY

Saturday Morning, Dec 10, 1853.

☞ Advertisements should be handed in as late as four o'clock on Thursday evening, to secure an insertion the same week. This notice we emphatically enjoin upon all our patrons. [Ed.]

☞ T. Allan is our authorized agent at Scottsburg. C. W. Smith is our Agent for Winchester and Deer Creek. Mr Lockhart is authorized to act for us at Koose Bay.]

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D. J. SCHNEBLY, Publisher.

Signs of Late.

It can no longer be denied that the great, glorious, united, harmonious, patriotic and immaculate Democratic Party is about to bu[illegible]. Late news from the States, furnish ground for sanguine hopes that New York will be restored to the healthy regimen of whig principles, and the corrupt and factious combination, self styled 'the Democracy' will fall in pieces through the native antagonism of its own elements. The *Hards* and the *Softs* are at war to the knife. D S Dickinson and George W Clinton, with several other men of note are stumping it through the state for the *hard* ticket. The democratic convention to nominate state officers was a scene of discord, anarchy and confusion. Hon G C. Bronson, Charles O Connor and several men of rank refused to attend, and by letter expressed their reasons in a style of unpropitious bitterness.

The Whigs on the contrary held their Convention on the 5th of Oct at Syracuse, and nominated their candidates and asserted their principles with an unanimity unexpected and unusual. They made choice of men of integrity, of decided ability, of experience and whig fidelity. The candidates thus chosen are doubtless elected.

☞ The democratic press of Oregon seem to consider it a matter of duty to give our District Judges weekly puffs, for performing their simple duties as judges.—We were told some time ago that M P Deady had won golden opinions wherever he acted in the capacity of Judge, and that the President very unjustly nipped his ephemeral glory in the bud—that he wickedly slaughtered him without cause. The same issues that contain these eulogies of M P Deady, herald to the world the questionable democracy of his successor. In the one instance they are engaged in smoothing down the laurels of the one, whilst they are endeavoring to tear those from the other by a contrary process.—This opposition to the course of the President, of course, can avail nothing more than to show the simpleness of those who are conniving at the destruction of those whom he has seen fit to appoint to office in this Territory.

We are told in the last *Times* that Judge Olney "has won golden opinions from all who have been in attendance at this term," to wit the Washington county term.—We have nothing to say against the manner in which he presided; we suppose he did nothing more than his duty, for which he will get his pay. At any rate he needs to perform something clever as a set off to his *pinchback* opinions he gained while presiding at the Clatsop term, where he decided there was no law to restrain the sale of liquor to the Indians. In two weeks, or perhaps less, his pinchback opinions underwent an entire revolution, while sitting on the bench in this county, with Judge Williams, where the same question arose, and Judge Williams decided that the sale of liquor to Indians was a flagrant violation of the law. Judge Olney coincided, and acknowledged his former error. Now if his acts in the second instance are entitled to the one appellation, those in the first are entitled to the other.

☞ Some of the California papers are in the habit of culling the Oregon news *from the* papers here without giving them credit, and others when they give credit place it to the wrong source. The most famous print for neglecting the credits altogether is the Commercial *Advertiser*.—We have seen quite a number of our little paragraphs credited to the *Times*. We aim to credit all the local items which we may select from our California cotemporaries, and that too to their right sources. In our opinion when an article is worth quoting it is deserving of a credit. The *Alta*, and *Advertiser*, seem to think differently.

☞ It is a common plea of wickedness to call temptation, destiny.

Meeting of the Legislature.

Reported for the Oregon Spectator.

SALEM, DEC. 7, 1853.

The Legislature met and organized on Tuesday. There were 8 members of the Council present, and a large majority of the lower House also. There were quite a number of candidates for the several offices. Among the candidates for chief Clerk in the Council was your friend P. C (Crack) Culver. He is a very popular man here, having received *two* votes!

Durham stock is at a considerable discount at this time, although it has ridden rampant over the Territory for several years, it will receive its quietus this winter.

Below I give you a report of the proceedings up to Wednesday afternoon.

(Mr. Garret is a new comer, some time last spring I believe.)

The officers of the Council and House of Representatives are as follows. Their given names I have not yet been able to learn.

COUNCIL

Dr Ralph Wilcox—President
Garret—Chief Clerk
Beal—Enrolling Clerk
Wood—Ass't Clerk
Delashmet—Sergeant at-Arms

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Z C Bishop—Speaker
John (C) M'Cracken—Clerk
C P Crandell—Enrolling Clerk
G D R Boyd—Ass't Clerk
Geo. S Russel—Sergeant-at-Arms
Hunsaker—Door Keeper

ALPHA

☞ We are informed by Mr Torrance that the Deseret News, the Salt Lake Organ, will not exchange with but one paper in Oregon, and that is the Statesman. No reason is assigned for that paper standing first in the good opinion of the Mormons.—We suppose it is because it bears the strongest affinity to their notions of things. "Birds of a feather flock together."

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—The respectable women in the States, where the late meetings have been held, seem to have no sympathy for the struggles of the "strong minded women," who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of correcting the *supposed* errors of the age, whereby women are to have fair play—where a chance will be afforded them to plow, reap and mow, grub, and dig ditches for others *to fall into. Then, and not until then,* will woman receive her rights, it is argued. The subjoined from the Cleveland *Herald*, is so apropos to the subject that we transfer it to our columns.

The claim that she is restricted in education, is more pretence than reality. We admit that the course of female education is too often frivolous and superficial, but this is the fault not of the Fathers so much as of the Mothers of the land. The latter mark out the course of study their daughters shall pursue, and so long as they attach more importance to a dashing polka or quadrille, a smattering of French, a spice of coquetry and an acquirement of small talk, than to studies and accomplishments which elevate and adorn woman, so long will the former be popular and successful and the latter plebeian and scouted.

THE OLDEST POST MASTER.—Mr John Bickel, of Johnstown, Lebanon Co Penn., is the oldest post master in the U S, in point of official relation. In a letter to the department of recent date, he speaks of his appointments as follows:

"My father's name was John Bickel, and I was commissioned John Bickel Jr. My father was in the revolutionary war, and lived to the age of 89 years. He died about six years ago. I was appointed post master under Jefferson's administration by Gideon Granger, on the 23d of Sept, 1802, so that I have held the office 50 years and 11 months. I am now 78 years of age, and do all my business myself."

☞ Morrissey has advertised that he has received from the referee the $2,000 staked upon the fight.

Sullivan re challenges Morrissey, saying that he (Sullivan) won the late fight, 'but, in order to convince the public and your few prejudiced friends that I am your superior in a 24 foot ring contest and in liberality, I am willing to give the disputed money to any charitable institution, viz. Fire Department, Widow's and Orphans' Fund, or to any other charitable object you can name, and make a new match to meet you again for $5,000, to come off within six weeks from this day."

☞ It is somewhat doubtful that the girl Ellen Wilson, committed suicide at Columbus, Ohio, as was apprehended.—The river was dragged in the place she promised her body would be found, but she wasn't there. The Statesman thinks that if the Cleveland cars had been searched soon after she disappeared, her body might have been discovered *along side of another body*.

☞ The outstanding funded debt of the U S, amounts to $63,431,607. This includes the five millions promised to Texas, not yet issued, as well as $5,000,000 of like debt, already issued.

☞ A young lawyer of Harrisburg seriously objected to the Pacific Railroad on the grounds that it would cost too much to keep it in repair, as "the Indians would be continually tearing up the track!"

☞ The President is determined to sustain Secretaries Marcy and Guthrie, at all hazards.

For the Oregon Spectator

MR. SCHNEBLY—DEAR SIR.—I notice in your paper of last week, mention made of a man that came near being taken over the Willamette Falls, on the evening of Thursday the 25th.

The writer of this witnessed the scene, and I assure you it was one calculated to chill the blood with anxiety and fear. Being near the head of the Basin of the Willamette Falls Co, where the water begins to fall before it takes its final leap in the boiling chasm below, I saw what I first supposed to be a man on a log, drifting rapidly down the stream, but very soon made it out to be an Indian canoe pointed directly down the rugged decent. Merciful Heaven, I exclaimed, there is a human being I shall see launched into eternity in less than one minute, and no earthly efforts can save him. At this time the canoe had drifted below the end of the dam, and appeared to be about fifty feet outside, and just on the brink of the fall of the main channel. The man did not seem to possess sufficient knowledge of the management of a canoe, to guide it, and immediate destruction seemed inevitable. Several persons from above, seeing his perilous situation, as he drifted toward the falls, had followed down the road, and were urging him to desperate action to reach the entrance of the basin, or he would be lost, his reply was, "what shall I do.' Gracious Lord, I also exclaimed, what can he do to save his life! and my heart for a moment stood still. But there is a cross current running over the upper end of the side dam of the basin, with considerable force, at that high stage of the water, setting directly in the basin, (at this time he seemed not to be making any effort,) that favorable current cast the head of his canoe toward the dam, he again plied his paddle, and surely gains toward it, if he reaches, he has one faint chance only, of saving himself, he gains toward it, the bow of his canoe is pointed over it, but only within a few feet of the fall, his frail bark is still shooting forward, but sideways also, at a fearful rate, it is half way across the dam, and just on the brow of the fall, it strikes on the dam, and rolls nearly over, the man is hid from view, he has gone, the canoe rights again, no, he is still in it, the canoe is over the dam, but only a few feet from the edge of the fall over the dam, he again plied his paddle vigorously, but down he goes, his force is not sufficient to propel the canoe forward, he is still on the very brink of destruction, he does not gain an inch, he must go over and be lost. Pull, my hearty, pull! ah, he gains a little, his friends shout to him, above the roar of the flood, to struggle for his life, he gains a little, tug for your life my boy, your paddle is most fortunately on the right side, to balance the canoe against the current, there is no science in you, but there seems to be considerable physical force, with a will now my hearty, as your time is short, he gains, he widens the distance between himself, the fearful abiss, and death, he labors on, his flight is less rapid sideways, he will yet be saved, at last his little bark shoots fairly out of the quick current, and is moored in safety to the shore, in the lower end of the basin. He is saved and most miraculously too. Thank the Lord for all his mercies.

I gave as loud a huzza as my ability would permit, and threw my hat (my best one too) high in the air. Very respectfully,

A LOOKER ON

For the Oregon Spectator

News came to town this evening that the detachment by U S Dragoons, ordered out of Capt. Smith, commander of Ft Lane, to recover some stolen property—have had a skirmish with the Indians in the vicinity of Deer Creek, 2 soldiers killed and five wounded, no Indians killed, or at least not known, recovered 25 head of cattle and same number of horses and mules, 300 lbs. of powder, half bushel of caps, large quantity of lead &c. This you can rely upon as true, information was communicated to my informant by the Indian Agent, S H. Culver, Esq, who was present. Yours, P

Jacksonville, O T. Nov. 29, '53

For the Oregon Spectator

MR SCHNEBLY,—A few days since I attended an exhibition being the termination of a school on the Calapooya, taught by a young lady. I was much pleased with the recitation of the scholars, which certainly reflects much praise on the teacher. But the *termination of the affair*, was decidedly rich, and no doubt was studied with more than common ardor. At the conclusion of the performance the teacher, with another young lady, richly dressed in full Bloomer costume, was led out on the stage by their respective lords and there spliced gloves and exchanged vows to "trot in double harness" the rest of their lives. I regret very much that I did not learn the names of the parties, but this will not detract in any wise from the richness of the scene. K

Calapooya, Dec 1, '53

☞ Canadian oatmeal has grown to be an important article of commerce between Canada and the U. S. According to the Toronto Leader, Phil, Cincinnati, Boston and N Y are the markets to which most of the Canadian oatmeal finds its way.

☞ Mr. Koszta, who was arrested at Smyrna, held the rank of Capt in the Hungarian army, and was under the immediate command of Gen Bem, and he says has been in active service in more than 25 battles.

☞ Mr. Secretary Marcy writes to Josiah Foster, whose son was severely injured in the late China Island difficulty, a communication in which he says that the Government of the U S. will demand ample reparation for the outrages committed by the Peruvians.

The English Press.

Our Liverpool Correspondent furnishes the *following observations in reference to* the incomplete and unsatisfactory intelligence on the war question, given by the London press:

"It is the fashion in England to depreciate the press of the U. S, and to exult in the superior respectability of the dreary and dear-priced sheets which supply the small proportion of Englishmen who can read with what little information they possess respecting passing events. And yet with these important affairs occurring in the East, *The Times*, the so called 'leading journal,' and its rivals can only procure occasionally a 20 word dispatch, of little or no authenticity, from Vienna or Trieste, in both of which cities manufactories of spurious news for the stock markets notoriously exist. This dispatch, filtered through illiterate clerks in the telegraph office, is dealt out to the provincial papers, under the misnomer of 'telegraphic 'news,' at a cost of about $3 per week. There is, of course, no reason why the British public should be supplied with further intelligence if they are content with what they have, but it is rather too British to boast of it as being superior to such arrangements as those of the Associated Press of N Y for instance, by which your intelligent community are kept booked up in whatever occurs throughout the length and breadth of a continent as large as Europe. The other day the King of Holland's speech, of some 500 or 600 words, was telegraphed over a distance of 90 miles, and the achievement was spoken of as 'a new era in the art of telegraphing'—which, for Britain, it certainly was.'

The British press is far inferior in enterprise and spirit to that of N Y. To get a document of three or four columns by telegraph is a feat beyond their conception, and yet it is common enough here. When the Submarine Telegraph from N Y to London is completed, we will show them how to have agents in all the capitols of Europe, who will not be afraid of a little expense.—*N Y Tribune*

ANECDOTE OF HENRY CLAY.—A gentleman on the other side in politics was one day walking in the garden of the White House in Washington, with Henry Clay. 'Though I am a democrat, Mr. Clay, said he, 'yet my wife is a Clay Whig!'

'God bless the ladies!' said Mr Clay. 'Here,' said he, plucking a white rose at the same time, 'give this to you wife for me with my best regards.'

Two things Mr Clay well understood, one was human nature, the other was the influence of woman. *That rose got him three votes*, and one of them was that of the Democratic husband.

PRIZE FIGHT.—A Prize Fight for $1000 took place at Mare Island yesterday, between two pugilists named John Coney and Michael Corrigan. The fight came off by moonlight, and lasted one hour and fifty minutes, during which time thirty-six rounds were fought. The victory was won by Corrigan. Both were very severely punished. About 150 of the sporting gentry were present, who preserved very good order through the whole affair.—*San Fran Her*

Items---Local and Personal.

A DISGRACEFUL MURDER.—The quiet of our hitherto peaceable city was disturbed on Tuesday night last by the shooting of a man known as Bob Summers, a painter by trade, in a bawdy house, kept by C Sharp in this city, whither he had gone in an intoxicated state. From what we could learn he had been a frequenter of the house before. He was shot by the proprietor himself, with a double-barrelled shot-gun, in the lower part of the stomach, and so large was the wound that his bowels came out. He was a man of intemperate habits and otherwise rather a notorious character. The circumstances attending this disgraceful affair are veiled in mystery, and are of such a character, according to rumor, as to preclude their mention. The existence of such a house, within the corporate limits, yes, almost in the heart of the city, has been known to the authorities here for some time; and the great wonder with us has been that such a nuisance should have been tolerated as long as it has, when it had became so notorious throughout the whole city. The unhappy victim, even after he was shot, and the hurt sewed up, and death seemed inevitable, asked for a glass of liquor, which was given him. He only lived about an hour, *when he expired in great agony*. There seems to have been but little provocation for the murder. Sharp and his wife were immediately taken into custody. Sharp is a cripple and has not been able to walk for sometime. This unfortunate termination of life is the result of keeping bad company.—This affair will prove no doubt to be a salutary lesson for those who are reckless participators in such gross licentiousness.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A distressing accident occurred on the upper Willamette, about 11 miles above this city. The steamer Wallamet on her downward trip Thursday morning, stopped her engines opposite Mr Short's P. O. to land the mail, the mate and two other persons got into a skiff to proceed to shore with the mail. A reverse motion was given to the engineer to check her headway, the skiff was drawn under the wheel and broken to pieces, previous to which, the men seeing their fate jumped overboard, and one of the number, Wm Shepard, was drowned; the other two were in the water for some time. A plank was heaved from the boat—that, and the wreck of the skiff, to which they clung, it kept them above the water until they were rescued by Mr Short, who, immediately upon seeing their condition, repaired to their relief with his canoe, picked them up and placed them again on board of the steamer. It was impossible to extend a helping hand to Mr. Shepard, who was whirled around several times by the eddying water, when he sunk to rise no more. No little credit, we were informed, is due the mate for his exertions to save his other companion from a watery grave.

ROCK ISLAND.—The continued rains have had a tendency to keep the Willamette river at a high stage for several weeks, and has greatly interrupted navigation above the falls, at least for the conveyance of all kinds of heavy freight. The passenger line has been kept up by some of the boats of the "Defiance Line" remaining below the island and the others connecting above, this is done by making a portage around Rock Island. This island proves a serious barrier at a very high stage of water. The river at this place is very narrow on the west side the shore is abrupt and rocky, and where the middle of the stream should be, taking its average width, is Rock Island, the rocks of which are elevated and cragged, and above high water mark. The channel is on the west side of the island and very narrow though deep; the water only runs on the east side when the river is high. The river being compressed into so narrow a space causes the water to pile up some four or five feet above its ordinary level, and when it makes its escape from the outlet of the gorge it pitches down in torrents, such as are not to be seen at any other place on the river, not even at the Clackamas rapids. This place presents no difficulty at all at the lowest water, though the channel is scarcely 50 feet wide in several places. It is very deep during the lowest stage of water.

FERRY BOAT LOST.—One day last week there were on the other side of the Molala river, attempting to cross that stream in a ferry boat, Rights ferry, (the proprietor being absent at the time) which was rowed with oars, the river was very high and the current very strong, struck the boat and capsized it, the three men and their horses were thrown overboard, the boat turned end over end and was broken to pieces, the horses and men succeeded in gaining the shore in safety, one of them was slightly bruised. The boat drifted down some distance and lodged.

Pendleton's ferry below is still in operation. It is worked with a rope. The upper road is abandoned for the present. When the Molala is up it has a very rapid current.

THE MACHINE SHOP.—The proprietors, Thos V Smith & Co, of this establishment have been engaged for several weeks past in making two setts of saw mill irons for the use of the Yreka water company. Mr Pierce, president of the company, has been here superintending the job. We understand the water company has undertaken to bring the water by means of a canal, for some 60 miles to Yreka. The company, we learn is an extensive one, and have expended a great deal of money in the project. The water, we believe, is to be used for washing gold in the vicinity of Yreka. It will have to pay well to re-imburse the company for their heavy outlay.

RIVER BUSINESS.—Trade on the river Willamette is quite brisk, the boats are running daily between this city and the towns below. The activity below and the temporary suspension of business above, caused goods to accumulate at this point, during the high water. At one time we were informed, over 200 tons were in store here, awaiting transhipment. They were soon cleared out when the boats were able to run through Rock Island. There are five boats running above the falls and four below.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Attention is directed to the new advertisements in to-day's paper. Among the number will be found that of Read & Brown, of Portland. And don't fail to read the modest advertisement of Hewlit & Co, headed 'New Store.' We would add, in this connection that G. Collier Robbins, of Portland, has an advertisement too, that speaks for itself.

LARGE POTATO.—Mr L D Shattuck brought to our office last week a potato that weighed 4½ pounds, which was grown in his garden at the lower end of the city. It appears from this that his labors have not been confined alone to "teaching the young idea how to shoot," but he has been occupying a part of his leisure in learning potatoes how to grow. This is the largest specimen of the potato kind that has been furnished us.

ROBBERY.—A man was decoyed by Valentine Neal, under the pretence of friendship, to the outskirts of the city on Tuesday; was brutally beaten over the head with a club, and by said Neal, then robbed. This notorious individual slipped up a window of the Main St House, on the night of the murder, and took lodgings. The forepart of the night being occupied otherwise than sleeping, he remained asleep long enough in the morning to receive a well merited caning at the hands of the bar keeper. Such is the character of the only witness in the murder case.

AN EVENTFUL WEEK.—It will be seen by this day's paper that the last has been an eventful week in the history of Oregon city. One man shot, one knocked down and robbed, one drowned, and a resident Indian stabbed, back on the hill, by one of the Molala tribe, in addition to the above we might add that there was a slaughter house broken open.

BURGLARY.—The Slaughter-house belonging to Messrs Nesbitt & Denby was broken open on Thursday night last, and a considerable quantity of beef taken therefrom. This is the third similar offence within a few weeks. It is hoped the perpetrators may be caught.

QUANTITY OF RAIN.—It will be seen in another place that an unusual quantity of rain has fallen during the month of Nov.

AN ALIAS.—The real name of the murdered man was Robt. M'Arthur, *Alias* Bob Summers.

☞ An Irish girl in Boston, who discovered a skeleton in the cellar of a house in which she lived, three or four weeks ago, has never recovered from the fright she received on that occasion, and is now in the Insane Asylum in consequence.

☞ The census returns in England, show that the average longevity of Quakers is 51 years and three months, or about 18 years more than the average duration of human life in the world.

☞ It is stated that 5180 gallons of liquor have been seized at Bangor by the police since last spring, almost the whole of which has been destroyed according to law.

The following contains the main points of Secretary Marcy's reply to Hulseman, the Austrian Minister.

Koszta is claimed as an American citizen, unlawfully seized by the Austrians.

In reply to the demand of Austria that the U S government shall direct Koszta to be delivered to the government—that it shall disavow the conduct of the American agents in the Smyrna affair, and render satisfaction for that outrage, Mr. Marcy enters into an analysis of the doctrine of allegiance, and contends that the conflicting laws on the subject are of a municipal character, and have no controlling operation beyond the territorial limits of the countries enacting them; that neither of the parties to the question in dispute has the right to appeal to its own municipal laws to settle the matter in dispute which occurred in the jurisdiction of a third independent power; that neither the Austrian decrees nor American laws can properly be invoked in this case, but the international law furnished the rules for a correct decision, and by the light from this source shed upon the transaction at Smyrna, are its true features to be discerned. Koszta being beyond the jurisdiction of Austria, her laws were entirely inoperative, unless the Sultan of Turkey has consented by treaty stipulations to give them vigor in his dominions.

Mr. Marcy, after defining the law of nations bearing on the subject of allegiance, contends that to surrender political prisoners like Koszta is not a duty, but on the contrary would be a dishonorable subserviency to a foreign power, and an act meriting the reprobation of mankind.

He then refers the Austrian Minister to the refusal of Turkey in 1849 to surrender the Hungarian refugees on the demand of Austria and Russia, a refusal which the civilized world justified and commended, and which these two powers eventually acquiesced in without imputing to Turkey a breach of her duty or a violation of their rights. Koszta was one of these refugees, and his case was then fully discussed, not only by the parties but throughout Europe, and decided against the right of Austria to require any extradition, either under the law of nations or by existing treaty stipulations.

The justice of this decision was admitted by the rulers, statesmen, and people of every country, and the Sultan commended for the firmness and humanity of his course. Mr M. then alludes to the claim put forth by Austria to seize Koszta by virtue, of certain treaties, which subject Austrian subjects in Turkey to Consular Jurisdiction, he doubts the existence of any such treaties, and gives cogent reasons for so doing.

From the Washington Star of Oct. 13

The award of the contracts for the supply of Indian goods, required by the government in the payment of Indian annuities.—The time for receiving bids for these goods having run out on the day before yesterday, yesterday the various contracts were awarded. The competition this year was greater than for some years past. The bidders for supplying the blankets and dry goods, whose tenders were considered, were. Wm. H Compton, Washington city, Benj. F. Vaen, N. Y., Storer & Stephenson, N. Y. Blanchard, Converse & Co, Boston; and Grant & Barton N Y. The last named obtained the contract, being $[illegible] [illegible] an the next lowest bidder.

For supplying the agricultural implements, the bidders were, Thos P[illegible], Baltimore, Callender, Rogers & Co, Boston; and Storer & Stephenson N Y. Callender, Rogers & Co, obtained the contract, being $90 lower than the next lowest.

For supplying the axes required the bidders were, Storer & Stephenson, [illegible] Poultney, Callender, Rogers & Co, and Thos. R Wilson, of Trenton, N J, the last being $64 below the next lowest bidder.

For north west guns, the bidders were, Storer & Stephenson, Thos. Poultney, and E Tryon, Philadelphia—the contract falling to the last named.

It is thought that the goods contracted for, under these proposals, will cost the Government an aggregate of about 75,000 or $80,000. A few bids were received, but not considered, as they failed to comply with the requirements of the advertisement.

Treasury decisions of interest to the army.—It has been decided by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, that an officer is not entitled to draw a ration commutation for his servant, while the latter may have been subsisted in kind at the public expense. And, also, that an officer is not entitled to the pay of his brevet rank, while serving on a Court Martial; that service not being a command in accordance with the intent of the law of April 16, 1818 under which brevet pay is allowed.

J. T. Martin, Esq, has just been appointed U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Virginia.

☞ In boiling a cabbage whole it should never be put into the water when warm. In boiling cabbages or greens, preparatory to cooking them, the snails, bugs worms, &c, will come out and sink to the bottom, so that they need not be boiled with the vegetable. It is impossible to wash them out with water alone, except the cabbage be taken to pieces.

A PERTINENT REPLY.—It is said that a subject of the King of Prussia a talented mechanic being about to emigrate to America, was arrested and brought before His Majesty. 'Well my good fellow,' said the King, 'how can we persuade you to remain in Prussia?' 'Most gracious sire, by making Prussia what America is.' he was allowed to emigrate.

WEATHER TABLE.

[We present below a report of the weather, as indicated by the Thermometer, taken at 6 in the morning, at mid-day, and 6 in the evening.]

1853.	6 A. M	12 M	6 P. M	Remarks.
NOV. 25,	43	49	45	pleasant—fine air
" 26	46	45	45	rain and sunshine
" 27,	44	45	46	do
" 28	42	49	51	incessant rain
" 29	53	57	57	do
" 30	51	60	59	warm but no rain
DEC 1	48	54	56	do
" 2	53	61	51	do
" 3	54	56	50	do
" 4,	49	51	54	rainy—unpleasant
" 5	51	59	49	pleasant—no rain
" 6,	44	50	47	fog—clear—warm
" 7	45	54	51	do
" 8	46	51	53	rainy—unpleasant

Rev. G H. Atkinson informs us that there fell five inches of rain at this place in October, and thirteen inches during November;

From the 1st to the 9th		0,80
9	14	3,,
14	22	5,33
22	29	3 64
29 & 30		,25
		13,02

This is an unusual amount for this month. In Nov. 1851, there fell only 4,09 inches during 19 rainy days. In Nov. '50, there were 16 rainy days, and in Nov. '49, 19 rainy days December has usually been less rainy. In 1849 Dec there were 15 days without rain, 5, rainy, 8, snow and rain. In 1850, 20 days no rain,, 9, showery, 2 snow. In '51 13 no rain, 17 rainy, in which there fell 7,70 inches.

A WILD MAN.—A man named Williams was stopped at the U. S. Hotel yesterday, who might justly be styled a wild man. He eats nothing that is cooked, nor drinks anything but water. His meats potatoes and all his vegetables, cabbages, turnips, &c., are eaten raw. He alleges that he has not eaten any cooked food for several years, and that deviation from his present mode of living would probably cause his death He resides in Iowa and is on his way to Washington, to make a purchase of some U. S. lands —*Cincinnati Gaz., Oct 5.*

MARRIED

In *Jacksonville, on the evening of the 27th of Oct., at the residence of Mrs Gass, by Judge P. M'F. Patton, Geo L Dean, and Miss Elizabeth M Wells*

At Calapooya, Linn county, Nov. 19, by Rev. J M'Kenney, Mr. Z F Moody, *formerly of Chicopee, Mass*, and Miss Mary Jane *Stephenson, formerly of Ohio*

In Clackamas Co, by Lewis Love, esq, Mr. Allen Ennis, and Miss Margaret Mary Smith, all of Clackamas county

On the 1st inst., at the house of Mr Thompson, by Rev Mr. Bagley, Mr Wm Beckett, and Miss Jane Thompson, of Polk county, O. T

On the 20th ult, by Rev Enoch Garrison, Mr. Russell Powell, and Miss Ruth Hulz, of Linn Co, O. T.

In Clackamas Co, on the 1st inst, Mr George Carleton, formerly of St. Louis, Mo, and Miss J. Anna Baldwin, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio

DIED

In Clackamas county, Dec. 3, 1853, Robert Douglas, only child of J. M & R. W Bacon, of inflamation of the bowels aged 18 mo and 23 days New York and Ohio papers please copy.

Nov 15, Colbert Anderson He was a native of Virginia, lived some time in St. Charles Co Mo, emigrated to Oregon in 1851, and has resided in Clackamas Co, since Oct 26, 1851

At the residence of E T Stone, Nov 15, 1853, Charles H Trumble, formerly of Ill, aged 25 years The deceased leaves a wife and two children in Ill *Chicago papers please copy.*

Nov. 16, 1853, at the residence of S D. Ruddell, Chambers' Prairie, W T, *of consumption*, Mrs Eliza J. Hicks, wife of U E. Hicks, Esq, aged 21 years.

Receipts on Subscription

The *following* comprises the receipts on Subscription to the Spectator, from the 13th of October to the present time:

Theo. Wygant $5, W N Wade $5, Campbell $5, W Whitlock $5, R Caufield $5, John Goodwin $5, A Holbrook $5, Partlow $5, D H Ferguson $5, S E Marsh $5, J M Keeler $5, Kahn & Brother $5, John Gibson $3, R Clark $5, Wm Elliott $5, Abrams & Heneberg $5, Col Jno M'Clure $5, Dr A H Steele $5, Geo Walling $5, G W Walling $5, Dr Evans $5, F S Holland $5, J B Price $5, Wm Barlow $5 Chas Walker $3, Dr F Barclay $5, E Dupuis $5, W W Brown $5, Joel Palmer $5, H Burns $5, C Brewster $5, Saml Miller $5, E C Norton $5, D Good $10, Thos Smith $5, Leonard White $5, W N Byers $3, B F Drake $3, S Handsaker $3, J Young $2,50, A K Post $5.

Coroner's Inquest.

A respectable jury having been duly sworn to examine into the cause of the death of Robert M'Arther, and after deliberate and careful examination of the dead body, together with the the evidence of Valentine Neal, and the confession of C. Sharp, the jury have returned a verdict of wilful murder against Cornelius Sharp F BARCLAY.

Oregon city Dec. 7, '53 *Coroner.*

PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER.

G. Collier Robbins,

LATE of St. Louis, Mo, having established himself permanently in Portland, Oregon, is prepared to repair all kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry. Having had an experience of twenty years in the business, he feels confident he can give entire satisfaction. All work warranted

I am constantly *receiving* from New York, by Adams & Co's express, new and valuable Jewelry, and having experienced workmen I am prepared to manufacture Solid Gold Jewelry, and execute engraving neatly Shop next door to Ladd & Co

Portland, Dec. 10, 1853-43m3

Wanted

TO contract with responsible parties to furnish and deliver into the canal at the Willamette Falls, Yellow Fir, Cedar, Oak, Pine and Maple ... to supply the Saw-mill now erecting for the Willamette Falls Canal Co.

DANIEL H. FERGUSON, *Sup't.*

Oregon City, Dec. 10, 1853-43tf

Dentist Notice.

TO YAMHILL CO.

DR. D. D. St... will stop in Lafayette ... 15th inst, and remain a few days.

10, 1853

READ & BIOREN'S
Chinese Sales Room,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

HAVING taken the store, corner of Front and Stark Sts, Portland, we would respectfully inform the public that we have constantly on hand and will sell at the lowest cash prices, all articles in the Chinese Trade—among which are SUPERBLY EMBROIDERED CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS, Silks, Satins, Brocades, Satin Camlets, embroidered aprons, &c.; *Also, Tea Poys, Work Boxes, Back-gammon boards with men, and other*

Rich Lacquered WARE,

together with a rich assortment of THE REAL

MOSAIC PEARL INLAID

Japanese Ware!

never before exhibited in this country.

☞Country Merchants are particularly invited to call Orders from the country will be promptly attended to, and goods carefully packed

READ & BIOREN.

Late of Tobin & Duncan's, San Francisco.

Portland, Dec 5, 1853-43t3

New Store!

HUELAT & CO.,

Main St, nearly opposite the Land Office

OREGON CITY.

THE advertisers would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just opened at the above mentioned place, with an entirely fresh and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES!
DRY GOODS
AND CLOTHING,

that have been selected with a careful attention to the wants of the Oregon market, and will be offered for sale at wholesale or retail at prices to suit the times

They would solicit a call, and trust by attention to their business, as well as by inducements offered to purchasers, to merit a share of public patronage

Oregon City, Dec 10, 1853-43tf

FESTIVAL

ON THE

Anniversary Day of the
Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers of New England

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSAY.

First celebration of the event in Oregon, to take place in Portland on Dec 22, 1853

In accordance with the Resolution, passed at a meeting of New Englanders, held in Portland on the 1st inst —That we, the Sons of New England, residing in Oregon, celebrate the coming anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers on the shores of the new World, with appropriate festivities —All New Englanders, residents of this Territory, and all others who feel interested in commemorating the event, are cordially invited to participate

ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR THE DAY

Procession,

SERVICES IN THE CHURCH

Voluntary by the Band,
Prayer by the Chaplain
Song, "Landing of the Pilgrims"—Mrs Hemans
Oration, by W. H. Farrar, Esq
Song Original ode composed for the occasion
Benediction by the Chaplain

Procession

DINNER.

The Procession will form in the Hall of the Canton House, at twelve and a half o'clock, and will move up Front Street to Taylor street, up Taylor to the Methodist Church, in the following order

Order of Procession.

Aids Marshal Aids
U. S Brass Band
Committee of Arrangements
President of the Day.
Vice Presidents
Orator and Chaplain
Other Officers of the Day
Sons of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.
Aid His Excellency the Gov of Oregon Aid
Hon Secretary of the Territory.
Judges of the Supreme Court
Other U. S. Officers of the Territory.
Officers of the U S. Army and Navy
Members of the Legislative Assembly of Oregon
Reverend Clergy.
Editorial Corps of Oregon and other invited Guests.
Sons of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Conn
Aid Citizens Generally. Aid

At the conclusion of the exercises in the Church, the procession will form in the same order, and proceed down Taylor Street to Front, down Front to Dennison's Building

☞ Price of Tickets to Dinner $5 each, which can be procured from the following named Committee of Arrangements:

Messrs A. Wasenthal, Geo. L Story, W. P Abrams, Geo. H. Flanders, Chas. B Pillow, And of

I. N. Prescott——Oregon City.
C. S. Woodworth——Salem.
H. Fields——St. Helens
F. M. Warren——Rainier
Vandusen & M'Kean——Astoria.
Lot Whitcomb, Esq——Milwaukie.

A. P. DENNISON, Marshal.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my wife Emeret Jackson has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account

GEORGE W. JACKSON.

Oregon City, Dec 3, '53-42t3

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dan'l S. Minkler deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the probate court of Yamhill county, O. T, on the 7th day of November, 1853 All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make *immediate payment, and all persons having claims* against said estate will present the same for allowance within one year after the date of the letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and that if such claim be not exhibited within three years from the date of the letters, they shall be forever barred JNO. H. BLACKER

Nov. 26, '53-42t3 Administrator.

$20 REWARD!

A WHITE steer strayed or stolen from the premises of the subscriber about four or five months ago; he is marked in both ears; there are two splits in the right, and the left is cropped and has one split in it, and both ears are red; he also has a piece cropped off the tail, and is about four years old The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver said steer to the owner, residing six miles from Linn City on the Chehalem road. Or $10 will be paid to any one who will furnish information that will enable me to get him

R. M. PAINTER.

Linn City, Dec. 1, '53-42t3

For Marysville, &c.

THE FAST RUNNING STEAMER

OREGON

HAVING been thoroughly repaired, will run regularly to Marysville the present season, making her trips as frequently as possible.

For freight or passage, apply at the upper warehouse in Canemah, or to the Captain on board.

J. D. SHIELDS.

Oregon City, Dec 3, 1853-42tf

M'KINLAY, NEWELL & CO.—MERCHANTS—Dalles of the Columbia.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.—MERCHANTS—Lower Scottsburg, O. T.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.—MERCHANTS—Champoeg, O. T.

JUST IN TIME!

WE have received per clipper bark C Devans —

3500 yds linseys
7500 " dark prints
1000 " low price bleached muslins
300 " irish linens
200 " sattinetts
1100 " red flannels
1200 " Kentucky Jeans
25 great gross agate buttons
25 lbs linen thread
34 doz cashmere hose

For sale low by GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853-41y

BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned tenders his best thanks to his old friends and customers for past favors, and respectfully asks for a continuance of the same Having erected a *NEW SHOP*, close to the old one, on Main street, he is prepared to do *everything* in his line with *greater dispatch* than ever. He will do their work on reasonable terms, and well, and to the minute His experience in the business warrants him in the belief that he can render general satisfaction

He will be prepared, at all times, to do *Horse-shoeing* on short notice, and also repairing of all kinds (including ship work) that comes under the head of blacksmithing

M. E FOLSOM.

Oregon City, Nov 19, 1853-33tf

New Diggings in Oregon

THE "GOLDEN GATE" HOUSE,

Geo Vincent, Proprietor, is situated ten miles above lower Scottsburg The undersigned begs leave to tender his services to the public generally, and to packers in particular, and to assure them that every attention will be paid to their wants at the "Golden Gate," whether they arrive at morning, noon or night. GEO VINCENT, Proprietor

Golden Gate, Nov. 26, 1853-41tf

CANEMAH!!

THE subscriber has just received direct from New York pr Bark American, a choice lot of Gents Calf Boots, also Ladies Buskins, Misses and Childrens Boots, Carpeting, Hardware &c, besides which he would offer his stock on hand consisting of an assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, Stationery, Hardware, Heavy Kip Boots &c, with an assortment of Gents and Ladies India-rubber Goods, all of which he will sell on reasonable terms—Call and see JNO P BROOKS

Canemah, Oct 26, '53-36w8.

BOOKS

FOR sale low at Pope & Ralston's
Webster's Dictionary, university edition
" " quarto academical
" do primary school pronouncing
French Dictionary
" grammar
" key
" reader
Pictorial United States
" Greece
" Rome
Mrs Lincoln's Botany
Kame's Elements
Temple melodies
Academy Vocalist
Fenallosa Piano Forte Instructor
M Gregor's book keeping
Mayhew's " "
" key
" blanks in sets
Thompson's higher Arithmetic
" key "
" practical "
" mental "
" slate and black board exercises
Smith's Philosophy, Peter Parley's universal history, Newman's Rhetoric, Analytical manual, Young analyser, Riddle's astronomy, Hitchcock's geology, Blake's agriculture, Olney's Geography and atlas. Smith's do.
Tower's Algebra
" key
" readers
Smith's illustrated astronomy
Mayhew's popular education
Gurneys U. S
Dodd's high school arithmetic
" algebra
Students spellers
" readers
Bullion's grammar
Phisiology illustrated
Comstock's natural history
Colton's maps in sets or single.

POPE & RALSTON.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853-41y

BENECIA IRON WORKS.

STEAM ENGINE, Boiler and Machine shop. —This establishment is now in successful operation, and offers to the public facilities equal to any in the United States, for manufacturing or repairing steam engines of the largest size, boiler work, brass castings, Mill gearing of the most approved patterns, bloom iron, cast iron columns, window caps or entire fronts

Contractors and others will do well by patronizing this establishment, as their work will be executed with greater dispatch and at lower prices than any other manufactory in the State.

The Company have extended their pier, and erected a large Crane for the accommodation of their customers.

For further particulars apply to

EDWARD FLINT,
Agent P. M. S. Company,
Cor. Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts, San Francisco
Or to CHA'S. FRENCH,
Resident Engineer, Benecia Iron Works

Nov 26, 1853-41m3

NOTICE!

THE undersigned have started a coach, running every hour between Oregon City and Canemah, and will connect with the boats from the upper country and from Portland—also will take passengers from any residence in town.

They hope to meet the approbation of the community in general.

DUPUIS & MOLL.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853-41tf

GLASS.

JUST received the following assortment of glass; 7 by 9, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, and 10 by 14, in store and for sale low by

G. W. & R. ATWATER.

MATRASSES.

SMALL lot wool matrasses for sale low by

G. W. & R. ATWATER.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

The Steamship
COLUMBIA,

WM. L DALL, Esq., Commander.

WILL perform her trips regularly between Oregon and San Francisco, carrying the U. S. Mails, *CONNECTING AT SAN FRANCISCO ALWAYS* with one of the superior steamers belonging to the Company, leaving for Panama on the 1st and 16th of each month

At *ASPINWALL, (NAVY BAY)* first class steamers will be in readiness to receive passengers and go direct to New York, and New Orleans, without stopping at way ports as formerly

For the present the time of departure of the Columbia will be fixed and notice given immediately on her arrival.

Passage to San Francisco, cabin $60 00
" " steerage $30 00

For freight or passage apply to

J DURBROW, Jr, Agent.

St. Helens, Nov. 10, 1853

NOTE —All the Atlantic steamers now arrive at and depart from Aspinwall, thus avoiding the expense and inconvenience of embarkation at Chagres.

Passengers leaving Panama in the morning can arrive at Aspinwall and be on board the steamer the same evening. Nov 26–41tf

PEOPLE'S LINE!!

STEAMERS
Multnomah & Portland.

AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS

MULTNOMAH .... CAPT HOYT,
PORTLAND. .. . CAPT MURRAY,

WILL run in connection to and from Portland, as follows

The "PORTLAND" will leave Oregon City at 9 A M—and leave Portland at 2 P M

The "MULTNOMAH" will leave Portland at 9 A M—and leave Oregon City at 3 P M

☞Freight or Passage☜

At reasonable rates. Apply on board

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39tf

Defiance Line of Steamers!

Wallamet, Canemah and Fenix!!

WALLAMET ...... Capt. A F. Hedges
CANEMAH ...... Capt Chas Bennett
FENIX ...... Capt Jno Miller

☞DAILY LINE!!☜

ONE of the above line of boats will leave CANEMAH every morning.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for } Marysville and intermediate landings.

On Friday and Saturday, for } Salem and Yamhill.

For Freight and Passage,

Apply to captains, on board, or at the new warehouse in Canemah.

Oregon City, Nov. 19, 1853-40tf

OREGON CITY COLLEGE.

The Trustees of this Institution are happy to announce that after a long delay, they have secured a teacher for it Mr. J D. Post who has had more than twenty years experience in teaching in Hartford and New York City, will commence his first term on Wednsday Nov 23d Of Mr Posts qualifications the Trustees will not speak but submit the following two testimonials from among many From T L Wright, Principal of the Hardford Grammar School

An Extract of a Letter from T. L Wright, Esq

Mr Post gave while associated with me in the Hartford Grammar School, not only to myself, but to the numerous patrons of the school, the highest degree of satisfaction, while he both merited and received the peculiar confidence, respect and affection of the pupils It gives me great pleasure to say of Mr Post, that he is a most devotedly laborious, thorough and faithful Teacher, giving his whole soul, and all his energies to his work, and consequently wonderfully interesting his Pupils, and accelerating their progress in knowledge.

From Dr. Elliot of New York City

Several years since while preparing for Yale College I enjoyed the tuition of Mr. J D Post I have always looked back upon this period of my life with gratitude to him, and satisfaction to myself, for his instructions as rapidly onward in the path to knowledge. The success of those who have been his pupils, has in numerous instances shown that we did not overrate his teachings. But Mr Posts abilities as a teacher are not his only qualifications By extensive reading and experience, he is competent to afford important service in almost any sphere, where learning, experience, and discreetness are required

TERMS—Primary pupils $6 per term of 11 weeks. Common English Branches $8 per term of 11 weeks. Higher English including Philosophy, also, Latin and Greek $10 For Drawing, French, &c, there will be an extra charge. A small incidental charge for fuel

By order of the Board of Trustees

EZRA FISHER, *Ch'n*

Oregon City Nov. 19, 1853-40w3

THE REASON

WHY we put this advertisement in the "Spectator" is this —

We want the community in general to understand that we have the largest lot of school books in Oregon, consisting in part as follows, (being entirely of Sanders' series) to wit

Sanders 1st reader	Olney's quarto geography
" 2d "	" atlas and "
" 3d "	Sanders Ollendorff's
" 4th "	[french gram
" 5th "	M'Gregor's book-keeping
spelling books	Woodbury's german gram
pictorial primers	Comstock's botany
Thompson's mental arith	Robbins' Memorabilia
" practical "	Owen's anabasis
" higher "	" Cyclopedia
" key to "	Thompson's algebra
Gales Philosophy	" legendre
Grays chemistry	" trigonometry
Hitchcock's geometry	Cicero de officiis
Wilson's U. States.	Church's calculus
Wells' grammar	Newman's rhetoric
Kuhder's "	Wayland's science
Bullions "	" economy
Smith's primary geogra.	Butler's analogy
young analyzer	Payley's evidence
Smith's philosophy	" theology
Whitlock's geometry	Bullion's latin grammar
Cooper's Virgil	" " reader
Methodist hymn books	" Cæsar
young chon	S S singer

Church psalmist-large-medium-small sizes

Be sure and give us a call before you purchase elsewhere LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853-41y

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of Nov. 1853, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Morgan L. Rockhill deceased, by letters of administration rising out of and under the seal of the Probate Court, in and for the county of Yamhill in the Territory of Oregon, and has given bond as by law required. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit the same for allowance. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 17th day of Nov. 1853. Wm. H. ODELL

40t3* Administrator.

THE OFFICE OF
JNO. B. PRESTON

IS over Preston, O'Neill & Co's store, Main st., Oregon City, where he is prepared to attend to any business pertaining to Land or Land laws in Oregon.

Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1853-38tf

The Titus Andronicus
RESTAURANT!

BOARD by the week; and meals served at all hours of the day. Main street.

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853-39tf

WM. C. DEMENT,

OREGON CITY AND CANEMAH,

HAS just received and is now opening out at his *New Store* on the corner of Main and Third st., one door south of Sawyer & Milwain's, a new supply of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Ex barks Charles Devans and Louisiana and the brig Francisco, direct from California.

His stock consists of Coffee, Teas, Sugars, Salt, Soap, Candles, Dried Peaches and Apples, Raisins, &c, &c.

Also, all kinds of Domestics, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes.

N. B. Goods bought here, delivered to all parts of *the city and Canemah free of charge.*

Oregon City, Sept. 30, 1853-33tf

NOW DON'T READ THIS!!

WE have just received per bark Ocean Bird, *the following goods*,

10 half barrels mess pork
5 " "
10 half-barrels dried apples
5 " "
10 kegs peaches, (unpealed)
1000 lbs Chile do (pealed) first quality
15 boxes 8 by 10 glass
1 bale 4 qr sheeting fine
1 " " coarse
50 matts sugar
4 nests tubs
8 cases caddy tea
6 " pickles
6 " pie fruits
4 casks crockery—china stoneware
6 *cases boots, suitable for the times*
10 doz pairs coarse heavy brogans
4 " " " kip "
4 " " fine " "

Together with a lot of stationery, &c., &c., all of which we offer cheap for cash. Give us a call.

LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

Oregon City, Oct. 29, 1853-37y

CARPENTERS & JOINERS TOOLS

WE have just received the following splendid and choice assortment of *Carpenters and joiners tools, viz* —

PLANES.

PANNEL Planes
GRECIAN O G Planes
PLANK and board match Planes
FILERSTER "
RABIT plane assorted
MOVABLE match do
BEED " "
BENCH "
PLAIN bitts, brad and scratch awls
ROSEWOOD mortise guages
WASHTAW oil stones
SOCKET chisels
FIRMER " Ivory pocket rules
GOUGES, chalk-lines
FRENCH patent braces and bitts
BROWN and bright augers, and auger bitts
STEEL, iron, bevel and try squares
DRAW knives and spoke shaves
HAND, back, and compass saws
HAMMERS and claw hatchets
BROAD axes, *screw drivers*
WHITE'S house carpenter adzes
BENCH screws

ALSO

PEOPLE'S california rim lock
WESTERN closet " "
COLLIN'S axes
BUTTS and screws spring balances
BUCK saws, G D percussion caps
BAKE ovens, cow bells, sad irons
TABLE cutlery fine ass't tea and table spoons
MILL saw and other files
HORSE and wood rasps round and flat
CARPENTER'S mallets, hooks and staples
WINDOW fastenings, shot and powder
ZINK wash boards, nails assorted

Together with other articles in the hardware line. All in store and for sale at wholesale and retail at the lowest market prices, for cash by

G. W. & R. ATWATER.

At their new store opposite the Main St house, Oregon city.

NEW ARRIVAL OF DESIRABLE

GOODS BY THE LAST STEAMER.

12 Boxes adamantine candles 6's.
12 " saleratus in 1 lb papers
20 boxes Hill & Colgates soap.
12 cases imperial tea
1 case old hyson tea
1000 lbs. club beans new crop 50 lb. bags
6 cases oysters.
6 " mustard.
8 boxes starch colgates.
8 bags rio coffee
2000 lbs brown sugar.
12 doz boxes sardines
12 cases collins' Hartford axes.
2 cases 22 in. leg boots
2 " 20 " " "
2 " 16 " " "
2 " 18 " " "

Together with other articles not mentioned, in store and for sale low by

G W. & R. ATWATER

At their new Store opposite the Main St. house, Oregon City.

GO AHEAD!!

THE "FLYING YANKEE"

MULE TRAIN, H Webb & Co. owners, will run regularly in connection with the steamer "WASHINGTON" or any other boat, from the mouth of the Umpqua to Koose Bay, with freight, at the most reasonable rates. Freight delivered at Allan, M'Kinlay & Co.'s wharf, Lower Scottsburg, will be forwarded with punctuality and despatch. Travelers taking their own saddles along can be accommodated with animals, between Pyramid Rock and Koose Bay.

For particulars as to freight, &c., apply at Allan M'Kinlay & Co.'s store, Lower Scottsburgh, or to H. Webb; or Jas. Ballingell, Pyramid Rock.

Lower Scottsburgh, Oct. 28, 1853-39tf

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

ALL persons interested will take notice that Charles Cutting Jr. on the 7th day of September A D. 1853, sued out a writ of attachment from the United States Dist. Court in and for the County of Clackamas in the Territory of Oregon, against J. B. M'Comber for the sum of Three hundred & fifty dollars (350) together with interest and costs of suit, which writ has been served and returned.

Dated at the Clerks office in Oregon City, Oct. 27, 1853.

Attest, F. S. HOLLAND, *Clk.*

LOVEJOY & KELLY, *Atty's.* 37w6

DEFIANCE LINE OF STEAMERS.

THERE will be a carriage in attendance upon the arrival and departure of either of the boats of the above line to convey passengers to and from Canemah and Oregon City

P S. No storage charged on freight shipped by this line, at the new warehouse in Canemah.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853-41tf

[Oregon Times please copy]

SANDS remedy for salt rheum and other cutaneous eruptions, by POPE & RALSTON

CLEAR and mess pork in whole and half barrels for sale by W. C. DEMENT

HAMS (in canvass) best article, for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

DR. JAYNE'S Family Medicines for sale by POPE & RALSTON

PICKLES in Jars and Kegs for sale by W. C. DEMENT.

MESS pork in half and whole barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

100 CHAIN PUMPS for sale by POPE & RALSTON.

BACON hams and sides—choice articles for sale by DEMENT.

MACKEREL in half barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

12 HALF-BBLS apples for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

DRIED apples and peaches—a good article in 50 lb. packages by W. C. DEMENT.

SAL soda, for washing by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

1 DOZ barrels apples for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

DRIED apples in half or whole barrels, first quality by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

2000 lbs Carolina rice in 25 lb bags, G. W. & R. ATWATER.

A DOZ half-barrels chenook salmon for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

SANDS' and Townsend's sarsaparilla for sale cheap by DEMENT

DRIED peaches in kegs (unpealed) by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

8 CASES domestic honey for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

2 CASES cream tartar for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

BEANS—white-home manufacture-now thresh LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

NO 1 lard in 10 and 16 lb cans for sale by W. C DEMENT.

2 CASES soda, just received, and for sale by G W. & R ATWATER

30 CANS A No 1 leaf lard for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

SYRUP in half or whole barrels for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

NO 1 mackerel in halfs qrs and kits, for sale by DEMENT.

100 8 lb boxes raisins for sale by G W & R ATWATER

60 KEGS Sandwich Island syrup, 14 galls each by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

RAISINS in qr, half, or whole boxes, 1st quality. LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

PEPPER Sauce, Tea, Coffee, and sugar, for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER

OYSTERS, catsup, spices, &c, for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

100 REAMS fine blue ruled letter paper by G. W. & R. ATWATER

BRISTOL'S sarsaparilla for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

6 SETT of new mounted Harness for sale by G W. & R. ATWATER.

150 KEGS nails, assorted, for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

FOR sale—twelve thousand pounds fine salt, in small bags, by G W & R. ATWATER.

4 THOUSAND pounds clear Bacon for sale by G. W & R. ATWATER

3000 Sugar Cured Hams, for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

DR Jaynes expectorant for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

ARE receiving, in store, direct from New York, per bark America, the following articles:

DRY GOODS.

Prints, Carpetings, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Twedes, Linseys, Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Brown and Bleached Drills, Ticking, Hickory Shirting, White and Colored Canton Flannel, do Wool Flannels, Cotton Wadding and Batting, assorted colors Alpacas, printed Flannels, white, green, blue and scarlet Blankets, woolen yarn Socks, Merino half Hose, do. Patent Merino and Saxony Shirts, a fine assortment Ready-made Clothing, Light and Drab, Blue, Gray and Red Flannel Shirts, Turkey Red, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gingham and Silk Cravats, Children's striped and plaid worsted Hose, white and colored Spool Cotton, white, black and assorted Drab Linen Threads, assorted colors Lining Silks, black Italian do, Cap Laces, Jaconets, Cambrics, Swiss Mulls, &c., &c.

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

New Orleans, Sandwich Island and China Sugars, Crushed and Powdered Sugars; Syrup in bbls and kegs; Pork in bbls. and half bbls.; clear Bacon sides; Dried Fruits; Coffee, Pepper and Spices; Tobacco, Candles, Soap, Starch, &c.

Also, an assortment of Fire Irons, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 10 x 14 Glass; Putty, Linseed Oil, pure and extra White Lead in 25 and 50 lb. kegs; Horseshoes, Cut Nails, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 1, 1⅛, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, and 2 inch Round Iron; ⅜, ¾, ⅝, 1⅛ and 1¼ square do; 1½ x ⅜, 7-16, 1½ square, 1¼ x ⅜, 7-16, ½ do; 1¾ x ¼, ⅜, ¾ do., 2, 2¼, 2½ x ½, ⅝ and ¾ do; Cast Steel ½ to 1¼ square, ⅞ round, 6 and 7 inch plow steel.

Oregon City, Sept 30, 1853-33tf

JUST RECEIVED.

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,

PER BARK COLONA,

Patent fanning mills,	Wainright's firmer chisels,
Painted pails,	
Wooden boxes in nests,	Table cutlery,
Carpenters' tools,	Iron and steel squares,
Blacksmiths' bellows,	Sledge hammers,
Framing chisels,	Cut tacks,
Hand, pannel and rip saws,	Colter keyed vices,
	Anvils,
Mill and hand-saw files,	Cross cut and mill saws,
Gun caps,	Cast steel spades,
Steelyards,	Smut machines,
Mitchell's stocks & dies,	Bush scythes,
Heavy cone ... augers,	Straw cutters

Also, 160 cases Eagle 25 cans Kentucky Rifle Powder, 100 kegs FFF G Rifle Powder.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

Bells, Bark Mills,

MEDICINES.

JUST received pr bark American, direct from New York,

30 doz cow bells, 300 straps sleigh bells, 4 bark mills, 4 sett Tanners tools, 35 doz. bed cords, 12 doz. Mexican spurs, 2 smut mills, 1 cask hams, 60 cans crackers, Dr. Jaynes medicines, Bateman's drops, Epsom salts, Super Carb Soda, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Castor Oil, British Oil, Pain Extractor, Ink, Quinine. At the general Wholesale establishment of

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Oct. 20, 1853-36-y

SIGHT DRAFTS on San Francisco and the principal towns and cities in the Atlantic States, through

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S

EXPRESS can be had at the office of *PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO*, Main street.

Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1853-38tf

MEDICINES

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON.

Sands' Sarsaparilla, Peck's Sarsaparilla, Peck's Wild Cherry Bitters, Iodin [illegible] Brennan's drops, Brandreth's Pills, [illegible] Perry's vermifuge, liquid opodeldoc, [illegible], British oil, tincture lobelia, Castor oil [illegible] Hot drop, Third preparation, [illegible] Dalley's pain extracter, [illegible] Paregoric, Oil peppermint, essence peppermint, [illegible] or vegetable powders, [illegible] pulmonary balsam, sulphur, Saleratus, [illegible], Supearb soda, [illegible] tartar.

HARDWARE

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

Brass butts, iron butts, Screws, [illegible] latches, Hammers and hatchets, chopping axes, and bench axes Drawing knives, [illegible] axes, hand saws, cross cut saws, wood [illegible] monkey wrenches, curry combs, Horse cards, horse brushes, chest locks, till locks, [illegible] gun locks, gun caps, wool cards [illegible] and guns to throw in We have cutlery [illegible] general assortment

DRY GOODS

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

Prints, Ginghams, [illegible] Merinos, Plaids, Linseys, Muslin [illegible] Sheep [illegible] cloth, cadet cloth, [illegible] kinds, Sheeting bleached and brown, [illegible] hats and caps, woollen and cotton [illegible] silks and satins, ribbons, [illegible] bonnet trimmings, ladies bonnets [illegible] We have a supply of boots [illegible] rubber shoes, and [illegible]

Oregon City Nov 5 1853 [illegible]

IRON AND STEEL.

WE are now [illegible] from N York, per [illegible] Bird, an invoice Iron and Steel, as

593 lbs [illegible] inches
1673 lbs [illegible]
14,000 lbs [illegible]
92 [illegible] 10 by [illegible]
1102 lbs [illegible]
5918 lbs [illegible] 2 by [illegible] inch
2,500 lbs [illegible]
3500 lbs [illegible]
8750 lbs [illegible] round
6 [illegible]
14,6 [illegible]
10,156 lbs [illegible] 2 by [illegible]
1714 lbs [illegible] inch
9 coils wire—8,11 and 1[illegible]
6 boxes best charcoal [illegible]
14 kegs [illegible]
10 kegs horse shoes
10 [illegible]

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, [illegible]

HE IS A [illegible] MAN,

WHO [illegible] store at [illegible] save money [illegible] save their dimes [illegible] clothing, boots and shoes [illegible]

G R O C E R I E S !

Such as Pork, [illegible] Candles, Syrup, Tea and many other things not [illegible] enumerated [illegible] by every body that they can purchase as cheap for cash at the Linn City store as any place else. It cannot be denied that he undersells all on his side of the river. Call and see us anyhow. No charge for seeing the Elephant [illegible] CUMMINGS

Linn City Oct 6 18[illegible]

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

STEAMER LOT WHITCOMB,

J C AINSWORTH MASTER,

WILL leave Portland every [illegible] and Thursday at 10 a m for [illegible] touching at all the intermediate [illegible] and returning

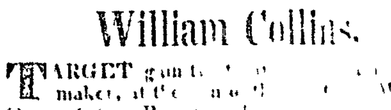
Arrangements have been made by which freight destined for Oregon City will be forwarded by steamer Eagle—Wells master. [illegible] will convey the Whitcomb's passengers to Oregon City.

Passengers for the Whitcomb will leave Oregon City Monday and Thursday [illegible] o'clock on the Eagle

The Whitcomb will tow vessels as heretofore.

For freight or passage apply to [illegible] on board, or at the Brick Store, Oregon City.

apr9-28tf THOMAS [illegible] Agent



William Collins.

TARGET gun [illegible] maker, at [illegible] Oregon City. Repairing [illegible] work warranted

Particular attention [illegible] Revolvers

Oregon City Oct [illegible]

SHAVING & [illegible]

[illegible] would [illegible] the people of the city and [illegible] generally [illegible] opened a barber shop which has been removed from Main to [illegible] immediately opposite the Oregon House, in a room [illegible] Thompson's Tailor shop, where [illegible] and repairing of all sorts of clothing, and cleaning the same. Also, shaving, hair dressing and boot blacking, and those who wish [illegible] collar [illegible]

Oregon City, [illegible] THOMSON

Nov 1[illegible] [illegible]

BRICK—[illegible]000 Brick [illegible] on the subscriber at Canemah [illegible] P BROOKS

Canemah Oct 20, [illegible]

ESPECIAL NOTICE

THE subscriber [illegible] from [illegible] brought with him

A LARGE AND [illegible]

GROCERIES,

which he [illegible] for cash, among which are—

10,000 [illegible]
1000 lbs brown [illegible]
700 lbs [illegible] sugar,
10 chests [illegible]
2000 lbs [illegible]
10 [illegible]
10 bbls [illegible]
15 bbls mess [illegible]
10 bbls and ½ bbls pickled [illegible]
10 boxes tobacco,
350 boxes [illegible]
150 drums [illegible]
10 kegs saleratus
50 bbls and kegs [illegible]
[illegible] lbs [illegible]
1000 lbs [illegible]
[illegible] lbs [illegible]
2000 lbs [illegible] American [illegible]
10 boxes [illegible] candles
200 gallons [illegible]
100 [illegible]
50 [illegible]

A General Assortment of [illegible] Groceries

Also—10 dozen [illegible]
25 " red and [illegible] flannel shirts,
10 " [illegible]
10 " cotton [illegible] undershirts,
5 " [illegible]
25 " white [illegible]
50 " spool cotton,
30 " [illegible] and sack coats,
10 " hickory [illegible]

with many other goods too numerous to mention I also have on hand, at all times, [illegible] Oregon Butter and Flour [illegible] in any quantity

JOS. N PRESCOTT,

Main Street next to Gibson's.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853 27tf

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO,

At their New Store, Main st., Oregon City,

HAVE on hand and are now receiving direct from New York, by clipper ship "[illegible]" [illegible] assortment of

Hardware, Groceries, Provisions,

DRY GOODS, &C

Their assortment consists in part of the following desirable articles, all of which will be sold low at Wholesale or Retail.

Iron, &c—Cast and rough steel, refined iron, [illegible]

Blacksmiths' Tools—consisting of bellows, anvils, vices, stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, horse rasps, &c

Carpenters' Tools—Bench planes, broadaxes, [illegible], hand saws, hammers, plated try and steel squares, socket-chisels, concave augers, butts and screws, &c

Also—Duton's" and "Rowland's" mill and cross cut saws, mill and cross-cut saw files, taper saw files, cut and wrought nails, 200 boxes glass, white lead, linseed oil, putty, sperm and adamantine candles, rice, coffee, New Orleans and crushed sugar, syrup in bbls, half bbls and kegs, imperial and gunpowder teas, tobacco, coarse and fine salt, dried fruits, &c, &c, &c

They have also, on consignment, an invoice of harness, ladies' and gentlemens saddles, bridles and martingals, carpet and saddle-bags, extra collars, hame and bridles for harness

Also, a small consignment of Lawns, Muslin delaines [illegible] and half-mourning,) Palm Leaf Hats &c, &c

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO,

TAKE this opportunity of informing *all concerned* that they have now for sale—

Dried peaches in barrels,	Coffee—6000 lbs
[illegible]	Rice in barrels,
[illegible]	Pork in do
[illegible]	Shoulders in bbl
[illegible] barrels,	Clothes trunks,
[illegible] and kegs,	Nails—assorted,
[illegible]	3 tons assorted iron,
[illegible]	1½ plate steel,
[illegible]	½ shear do
[illegible]	[illegible] German do
[illegible]	½ cast do
[illegible]	Anvils,
[illegible]	Blacksmiths' bellows
[illegible]	" tools

Besides a general assortment of almost every other kind of Dry Goods, &c, &c, too numerous to specify.

They have also just heard of the arrival of the British bark "Baroness" [illegible] San Francisco, which vessel has brought out for them, the undermentioned goods which are now daily expected, viz

—CLOTHING—

(for summer and winter) a first rate assortment for men and boys.

Regatta shirts	Hose, (cotton and wool)
White do with linen bosoms and wrists.	ed) all sizes
	Crape—black
Boots and shoes.	Silk handkerchiefs
Felt hats—men's & boys	Ladies' parasols.
Blue & crimson Moreen	Ribbons

—ALSO—

Cutlery (a fine large assortment)	Children's toys
	Meerchaum pipes
Cod lines—12&18 thread	Cigar cases
Holland twine	Purses
Printed oil cloth—6-1	Beads, (a large quantity, and well adapted for the Indian trade)
Fine gunpowder, in canisters	
Perfumery (a general assortment)	Combs
	Caps—men's and boy's

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

AT the *New Store*, on Main street, opposite the Main Street House, there is to be found for sale upon reasonable terms—

Cooking Stoves, of almost every pattern,

Parlor and Dwelling Stoves generally, of various styles and sizes,

Japanned Ware, of all kinds,

Brass and Enameled Kettles,

Iron and Tin Kettles, and a general assortment of all kinds of Tin Ware

Force and Suction Pumps, and a small assortment of Carpenters Tools, and various kinds of [illegible]

Wooden-ware—Wash-tubs, Wooden Bowls large [illegible] &c, &c

Side Lamps, Brass and Copper Globe Lanterns [illegible], Britannia Ware of all kinds

[illegible] kinds of Canemah Plows.

A [illegible] lot of Wire—all sizes

Brass Kettles, of assorted sizes, Skillets and bake ovens, of all sizes,

Tin Chests, Soup Tureens, and Chafing Dishes [illegible]

Heavy [illegible] Roofing and Spouting,

[illegible] manufactured to order. Job [illegible] Steamboat work including all [illegible] Pipe made to order on short notice [illegible] workmen employed to [illegible]

SAWYER & MILWAIN

Oregon City, Sept 16 1853 31tf

TO MERCHANTS.

WE invite attention to the very large addition just made to our stock of recent arrival from New York, and which we offer at prices that are an inducement to merchants to [illegible] Our stock is now large and well assorted, embracing

DRY GOOS,

Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Nails &c, &c.

10[illegible] bbl's N. O sugar,	700 yds satinets,
[illegible] sacks Rio coffee,	70 lbs thread assd,
[illegible] boxes raisins,	600 yds check flannels
[illegible] boxes pale soap,	400 doz Coats spool thread,
10 bbls crush'd sugar,	
10 boxes pipes,	700 yds Ky Jeans,
[illegible] bags pepper,	65 doz cotton socks,
[illegible] allspice,	170 " wool "
[illegible] saleratus,	3500 yds linseys,
[illegible] reams map paper,	600 yds. Gala plaids,
27 [illegible] dried apples,	40 pcs silk hdk'fs,
10 boxes pickles,	1800 " ribbons,
Nutmegs, cinnamon,	8,0 yds blk dress silk
Cloves, starch,	70 pieces edgings & insertings,
10 cases [illegible] salt,	
2 [illegible] nails	35 pieces bobinetts, fig'd and plain,
12 [illegible]	
[illegible] tallow	2 pieces bl'k bobinetts,
100 cases powder,	
100 kegs, do	12 doz bl'k silk cravats,
12 straw cutters	
Peach planes,	Platform scales,
Grindstone,	Smiths bellows,
Mill saws,	Anvils,
11,000 yards calico,	Vices,
[illegible] " [illegible] muslins	Saw gummers
1,000 " bro drill,	18 pcs silk fringes,
[illegible] seamless bags,	100 " dress trimmings
2500 yards duck,	30 " lawns,
2000 lbs batting,	15 " Delaines, and
3000 yds bl'd muslins	15 " Berage Delane

CLOTHING.

600 pr sattinett pants,	250 jeans sacks,
200 " cassimere "	150 supr bro cloth coats,
100 " bl'k Doeskin "	60 blk satin vests,
200 " Ky Jeans "	200 cassimere "
100 sattinett sacks,	40 doz Hickory shirts,
150 cassimere "	10 " [illegible] "

Also—A large stock of *Saddlery and Harness*.

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-28tf

JUST RECEIVED.

A small lot of genuine Washita Oil Stones, for sale by

WM C. DEMENT.

Oregon city, Nov. 19, '53-10

[illegible]

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

SANDERS' spellers, also first and second readers, new series just out. Comstock's natural history and readings in Zoology with 200 engravings. Abercrombie's intellectual philosophy. Sanders elocutionary charts. Faber's pencils, red wax, pass books, wafers, memorandum books, copy books, pocket ledgers, slates, slate pencils, Gillot's pens Nos 168, 170 and 303. Reels do. Ladies' pen holders. Foolscap, note and letter paper. Envelopes, blank books, &c, &c

Oregon City Nov 26, 1853-11y

DAGUERREOTYPES,

MR. HENDEE,

DAGUERREAN ARTIST,

WILL visit Oregon City on the 10th of October, when an opportunity will be had for all persons in that vicinity to get a likeness taken by an experienced operator—one who has been in the business eight years. He has been all through California, and has been in Oregon since June last. He has a large assortment of splendid frames and cases, large and small, varying in price from $5 to $25

He will visit Champoeg on the 20th of November, and Salem, on the 1st of December.

All pictures taken, warranted to give general satisfaction.

Portland, September 23, 1853-32y

GUNSMITHING.

THE undersigned, residing in Oregon City, one door south of the Methodist Parsonage, is prepared to *Make, Finish* and *Repair Guns* and *Pistols*—large and small—from the smallest size pocket-pistol up to a blunderbuss, make and repair locks of every description, and can make and repair almost anything else that has the remotest connection with the *Gunsmithing Business*, as well as everything else necessary to complete a gunning apparatus. He will also attend to the repairing and fitting up of any kind of small machinery, though not connected with his business.

Charges moderate and all work warranted

FERDINAND WILDE

Oregon City, September 9 1853-30tf

RIGHTSIDE UP WITH CARE

CIRCULATE the news! Proclaim it from [illegible] the housetops that Cris Taylor, a living biped, is on hand, if not with a pocket full of rocks, he has [illegible] CLOCKS, and many other *ictus*. He [illegible] Jews for bargains, and the Gentiles can't hold a candle to him. Just think of it, [illegible] shipment! Old Gray[illegible] [illegible] at last! There is to be no more [illegible] for the *want of time—tempus fugit*! [illegible] *fugit*! [illegible]—gone, off to Dayton, where his old friends and customers can see one [illegible]

CRIS TAYLOR

Dayton, Yamhill co, Aug 19, 1853-27tf

Peoria and Galesburg Plows.

THE undersigned has on hand, and is now making [illegible] every description of the above well-known Plows, which for material and workmanship are vastly superior to any in the Territory. All warranted to scour and do good work, and which he will sell at moderate prices, for Cash or Grain. Those in want of a good plow would do well to come and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere.

They can be had at all the principal towns on the river. Also at Forest Grove, Dayton and Lafayette, where I have appointed agents, who will sell as low as at the Factory, with the addition of the freight.

EZRA J POST,

Sign of the Big Plow, Canemah

Canemah, Sept 15 1853-31y

BYRNE'S

STORE & CONFECTIONARY

AT this well-known establishment there can always be found *Bread, Cakes, Pies*, and almost everything else in the line of eating. All kinds of *Fancy* and *Bride's Cake* made on short notice.

In connection with the above, there is also a constant supply of *GROCERIES* kept on hand, such as *Coffee, Sugar* (of different kinds,) *Tea, Syrup, &c, &c.*

All of the above articles will be sold on reasonable terms for *Cash*.

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

BRICK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, $1000 worth of as good *BRICK* as has ever been burnt in Oregon. His brick-yard is situated about two miles east of Oregon City. Brick, hard enough for any purposes, kept constantly on hand.

SAMUEL N VANCE

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

DENTAL SURGEON.

DR. D. D STEPHENSON,

HAVING permanently located in Oregon City, will continue to practice his profession in its various branches, viz: *Extracting, Cleansing* and *Filling*. Particular attention will be paid to arranging the irregularities of children's teeth, &c &c. Teeth inserted on gold plate from *one* to an *entire* set. This work will always be on hand for inspection at my office.

Ladies visited at their residence, if required, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction.

[illegible] Office on the cross street, two doors east of the Oregon House.

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30y

Rooms to Let.

ON reasonable terms suitable for Offices. Apply to WM C. DEMENT.

Corner of Main & 3d Streets, Oregon City. Oct 11, 1853-35tf

NEW LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

MULTUM IN PARVO!

THE UNDERSIGNED is daily expecting per ships "[illegible]dgson" and "Charles Devan" his winter and spring supplies, consisting of a general assortment of goods suitable for the Oregon trade, and which will be disposed of on moderate terms for cash as usual at his old stand on Main Street, at the bridge. R CAUFIELD.

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39tf

TUALATIN ACADEMY.

J M KEELER, PRINCIPAL, MRS S M KEELER, PRECEPTRESS.

THIS institution is located in the town of Forest Grove, Tualatin Plains. It is now in its infancy, yet parents and guardians desiring to send to the school may be assured not only of the healthfulness and beauty of the location, the intelligence and morality of the inhabitants, but especially that such teachers will be employed as will make the highest mental and moral improvement of the scholars their chief object.

A spacious and noble Academy building has been erected on the site commanding a view of two extensive Prairies, with their intervening and encircling forests, and when completed will furnish ample accommodations for both departments of the school.

Forest Grove is about equidistant from the towns of St Helens, Milton, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City and Lafayette. The terms of the institution will commence as follows

Spring term, the 2d Wednesday in March;
Summer term, the 2d Wednesday in June;
Fall term, 2d Wednesday in September;
Winter term, 1st Wednesday in December.

The terms will be eleven weeks each. Tuition—primary studies, $6. Higher do $8 per term.

[illegible] Board may be obtained in private families

G H ATKINSON, Sec'y

April 9, 1853-27tf

WANTED.

GOOD tailoresses, to make 100 sack coats, and 200 vests. Apply to

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. W. KITTREDGE,

SHIPPING AGENT, AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

[Over I. B. Miles & Co's store.]

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY.

Especial and prompt attention given to the purchase of Produce for the California market.

References.—Messrs Preston, O'Neill & Co. Oregon City. Messrs W H Barnhart & Co. Portland.

W J Pardee Esq, of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, E G Lamb & Co } *San Francisco*

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39m3ms

SAWYER & MILWAIN,

MANUFACTURERS OF TIN, COPPER

AND SHEET IRON, AND DEALERS IN

STOVES, AND FURNITURE

FOR THE SAME, CORNER OF MAIN & THIRD

Oregon City Nov 5 1853-38y

JNO. P. BROOKS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRY

GOODS, GROCERIES PROVISIONS, &c, MAIN STREET

A general assortment kept up of selected goods.

Canemah Nov 5 1853-38y

C. M'CUE,

RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES

AND LEATHER.

MAIN ST, ONE DOOR SOUTH OF POST OFFICE

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38tf

[illegible] J R RALSTON

POPE & RALSTON,

DEALERS IN HARDWARE, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, DRUGS, MEDICINES,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, O T

Nov 5, 1853-38y

ABEL EUDEY,

DEALER IN GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS COUNTRY PRODUCE,

[illegible] MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY

Nov 5, 1853-38

[illegible] LATOURETTE [illegible] HOLLAND

LATOURETTE & HOLLAND,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

MAIN ST, OREGON CITY

October 29 1853-37y

G. W. & R. ATWATER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, MAIN ST.

Oregon City, Oct 29, 1853-37y

GEO ABERNETHY, THOMAS POPE, HIRAM CLARK, JAMES [illegible]

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,

General Wholesale Merchants,

Oregon City, O. T

August 19, 1853-1y27

CRIS TAYLOR,

DAYTON, YAMHILL CO OREGON TERRITORY,

AUCTIONEER,

Wholesale and Retail Merchant,

DAYTON, O T

August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

132 CLAY ST, SAN FRANCISCO

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO, OREGON CITY, O T

August 20 1853-27tf

WM. C. DEMENT,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

Canemah, O T, August 19, 1853-1y27

[illegible] PRESTON JAS O'NEILL DAN O'NEILL

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY

GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

AND HARDWARE,

Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon

August 20, 1853-27y

LEONARD & GREEN,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Two doors below the Beard House, Front street

PORTLAND, OREGON

September 30, 1853-33tf

E. HAMILTON

WILL practice Law in the several Courts of the Territory.

[illegible] Office on Main street, three doors below the Main Street House

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

H. G. HIGHFIELD,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice, and warranted.

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-28y

W. WHITLOCK,

Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

All kinds of produce received in exchange for Goods aug26-28tf.

J. W. TOMS,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

Salem, Oregon.

[illegible] Collections through the Territory and Northern California promptly attended to aug19-27tf

JOSEPH N. PRESCOTT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, &c,

Next door below Gibson's, Main st., Oregon City

August 19, 1853-27tf

GEO T ALLAN, ARCHD M'KINLAY, THOS LOWE

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.,

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

DR. A. H. STEELE'S

OFFICE,

OVER PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO'S STORE

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853-tf

R. CAUFIELD,

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, AT THE BRIDGE, MAIN STREET.

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853-39

CLOTHING

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

WE have received per Clipper Ship Sea [illegible] bound, an invoice clothing, for sale low, and comprising—

103 pair cottonade pants,
16 " linen do
45 " French cottonade pants,
21 " sattinett do
91 linen sack coats,
102 cottonade do
9[illegible] striped linen coats
86 Kentucky jeans coats,
36 S [illegible] black broad cloth coats,
22 black sattinett sacks,
14 drab cassimere do
20 green sattinett do
10 mixed tweed do
10 dozen hickory shirts

The attention of the trade is requested to these goods.

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

GROCERIES.

THE subscribers are now receiving from the Ocean Bird an invoice of Groceries, comprising the following articles

174 pkgs N O & [illegible] sugars	10 boxes of mustard
	10 do of starch
9½ bbls [illegible] do	20 do saleratus
1[illegible]2 do syrup	15 do pie fruit
[illegible] boxes candles	10 do vinegar
300 bags salt	5 do soda
20 cases tobacco	3 casks hams,
100 boxes soap	10 bbls dried apples
15 sacks coffee	20 boxes cream tartar
20 boxes tea	6 bags of pepper
5 bbls oil	5 cases prunes
20 reams wrap paper	6 do asstd preserves
29 boxes can[illegible]	

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

OREGON CITY FOUNDRY.

Thomas V Smith, Propietor

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he is now [illegible] prepared and [illegible] all kinds of *Grist* and *Saw mill Work*, and make *Castings* of every description. Also *Blacksmithing* done neat and well, and *Machinery* in general made to order.

To persons at a distance, he would state that he may, at all times be found at the Machine shop and Foundry, on Main street, opposite Dr. McLaughlin's mill.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

DON'T READ THIS!

AT any rate before you see it, because it contains information that may save your dimes. It is a conceded fact that Sawyer & Milwain have the cheapest lot of stoves ever offered in this market. If you want to buy cheap for cash here is the place for you to save your money. The goods are on hand and we are determined to sell them. All that is wanting is the persons to buy. For the cash we almost give things away. We shall continue to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Oregon City, Sept 23, 1853 32tf

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!!

KEEP a sharp lookout for the place where the best bargains are to be had. You need not stop short of Sawyer & Milwain's Stove, Tin and Sheet Iron Manufactory, at the corner of Cross and Main Streets.

LINN CITY EXCHANGE,

BY

RANSOM CLARK.

RANSOM CLARK respectfully informs his friends and the travelling community in general, that he has opened the *Linn City Exchange* as a *Public House*, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may call. Also—Stabling for horses.

Linn City, Sept 23, 1853-32tf

THE GREAT RENOVATOR.

THE undersigned having located in Oregon City, would inform the public that he has a shop two doors east of the City Hotel and immediately opposite the Oregon House, where he carries on the *Tailoring Business*, and attends punctually to the *Renovation* and complete restoration of *Woolen Clothes* of all kinds which have become a little the worse of wearing. Spots of grease, or whatever else, removed without damage to the cloth. *Clothes* of every description, both for ladies and gentlemen, scoured, cleansed and repaired in a satisfactory manner. In short, old clothes made new, and all new made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

THOMAS C THOMPSON

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

U S. Treasury Warrants

PURCHASED by Adams & Co, Portland, or A Holbrook, Oregon City

Oregon City August 20, 1853-27tf

American Tract Society.

PUBLICATIONS of the American Tract Society may be found at Oregon City

G H ATKINSON,

sept9 *Depository*

More Brick for Sale.

ANOTHER good burn has just been made at my kiln. Better and harder burned *brick* are not to be found in Oregon. I will sell between 80,000 and 100,000 upon the most reasonable terms. I will sell them at the kiln or deliver them.

SAMUEL N VANCE

Oregon City September 2 1853 29tf

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

FEMALE SEMINARY.

BOARD OF TEACHERS

Mr. E. D. SHATTUCK, Principal

Mrs. E. D. SHATTUCK, Preceptress and Teacher of French and Drawing.

Miss R. H. WANDS, Teacher in the Primary Department

Terms of Tuition per Quarter of Eleven Weeks.

Primary Department, embracing Reading and Spelling	$6 00
Preparatory Department, embracing Arithmetic through the fundamental rules, Geography, Elementary Grammar, History of the United States and Penmanship	8 00
Regular Course.	10 00
Incidental charge for fuel, &c,	[illegible]
Music, (extra)	15 00
Use of Instrument	2 00
Ancient Languages, French, Spanish, Drawing and Embroidery, each (extra)	3 00

QUARTERS COMMENCE

Fall—First Wednesday in September.

Winter—Last Wednesday in November.

Spring—First Wednesday in February.

Summer—Last Wednesday in May.

Board can be obtained in the Seminary, and in families in the vicinity, upon reasonable terms.

By order of the Board,

G. H. ATKINSON, President

E. HAMILTON, *Sec'y*

Oregon City, Sept. 9, 1853-6m30

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WE have just received the following Musical Instruments, Bruce's make, to which we invite attention:

2 Melodeons—5 octaves,
2 " 4½ "
1 Guitar, 3 sharps

Also, a lot Guitar strings.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

EXPRESSES.

CRAM, ROGERS & CO'S

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

EXPRESS.

Connecting at Yreka with ADAMS & CO's unrivalled Pacific Atlantic Express.

CRAM, ROGERS & CO would inform the public that they have made arrangements to forward a Weekly Express to and from the following places, in charge of our regular messengers.

[illegible] OFFICES

Yreka, Jacksonville, Althouse, Weaverville [illegible]

ALSO

[illegible] River, Scotts Bar, Klamath River, Rogue River, Deadwood Creek, Greenhorn Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Bestville, Sailor Diggings, Canoncito, Scott River, Scott Valley, Salmon River, Indian Creek, Humbug Creek, Hungry Creek, Cherry Creek, Hamburgh, Crescent City, Winchester, Portland and Oregon City.

We sell at either of our principal offices,

SIGHT DRAFTS

on Adams & Co, in the Atlantic States and Europe.

CHECKS AT PAR

on Adams & Cos Offices, throughout the States.

DEPOSITS Received, special or otherwise.

The highest price paid for

GOLD DUST

Treasures, Valuable Packages, Letters, &c., forwarded by our regular messengers with the utmost despatch.

Particular attention paid to Collections. Orders for Goods, parcels or packages promptly attended to, and forwarded according to instructions.

All Business entrusted to our care, will be faithfully and promptly executed.

CRAM ROGERS & CO

Jacksonville, Oct 13, 1853-35tf.

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS.

OUR Express leaves Portland Oregon, [illegible] this, by Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamers, to

California, the Atlantic States and Europe

We have our own offices in all the principal cities and towns of California and forward matter to all parts of the state, always accompanied by *Faithful Messengers*.

[illegible] treasure forwarded [illegible] to the Philadelphia [illegible], always deposited there previous to that sent by any other conveyance. Our rates are lower than those offered by any other house with the same security.

We also [illegible] an Express semi-monthly to [illegible] by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamers to Panama, and from Chagres by the West India mail steamers.

Our Small Package Express is in charge of our regular *Special Messengers* who by constantly travelling the Isthmus have information and facilities not possessed by any other persons.

Having our own offices and Express lines in all parts of the *Eastern, Middle, Southern and Western States* with our extensive connections completed for Oregon, we can guarantee to our patrons unrivalled facilities.

Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1853-27tf

This is to certify, for the benefit of whom it may concern, that Justus Steinberger is our authorized agent for the transaction of our Express and Banking Business in the territories of Oregon and Washington.

ADAMS & CO

San Francisco, August 19, 1853.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

EXPRESS

Between Oregon, California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

HAVING made advantageous arrangements with the United States and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies for transportation, we are now prepared to forward *Gold Dust, Bullion, Specie, Packages, Parcels, and Freight*, to and from New York, N Orleans, San Francisco, Portland and principal towns of California and Oregon.

Our regular Semi monthly Express between Portland and San Francisco is dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamship Columbia connecting at San Francisco with our semi monthly Express to New York and New Orleans, which is dispatched regularly on the 1st and 16th of each month, by the mail steamers and in charge of our own messengers, through to destination.

Our Express from New York leaves regularly on the 5th and 20th of each month, also in charge of messengers.

Treasure insured in the best New York companies or at Lloyds in London, at the option of shippers.

Connecting Lines on the Atlantic Side

We connect at New York with the following well known lines, viz: *The American Express Company* running via Buffalo and Dunkirk to Cleveland, Sandusky, Cincinnati, St Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Galena, etc.

The Harnden Express to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc.

Pullen Virgil & Co's Vermont and Canada Express. *Davenport Mason & Co's* New Bedford Express. *Livingston, Wells & Co* European Express. *Wells, Fargo & Co's*

OFFICES—New York, No 16, Wall st, New Orleans, No 11, Exchange place. San Francisco No 114, Montgomery street.

W H BARNHART & CO, Agents

Portland O T, August 20, 1853-27tf

INDIAN DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

CASCADES AND DALLES

THE steamer *ALLAN*, Capt Gladwell has commenced running regularly between *Cascades* and *Dalles*—leaving the *Dalles* on *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, and returning next days. Freight taken at reasonable rates. Good boats will always be in readiness to transport any amount of freight, by towing, when more is offered than the steamer is capable of taking. Any business entrusted to Capt Gladwell will be punctually attended to. JOHN A SIMMS

Agent at the Dalles

Cascades August 26, 1853-28tf

ACCOMMODATION LINE,

Through to Dalles.

THE well known steamer *FASHION* [illegible] Van Bergen [illegible] regularly [illegible] the [illegible] Portland [illegible] Cascades [illegible] and connecting with boats [illegible] leaving Portland every *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, Returning [illegible] *Tuesday, Thursday* [illegible] Passage at the lowest [illegible] to the captain on board [illegible] & Co, Portland, Bradford & [illegible]

aug26-28tf

[illegible]

TILL NEXT MAIL

WHEN I [illegible] my [illegible] stock, A CHOICE LOT OF GOODS [illegible] the [illegible] selected with [illegible] experienced [illegible] in San Francisco [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] Oregon City [illegible]

A small Lot of Groceries,

purchased [illegible] the [illegible] sell as low as the [illegible]

R CAUFIELD

Oregon City, A[illegible]

OREGON SPECTATOR.

[illegible] SCHNEBLY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

OUR HOPE IS IN THE FUTURE, ITS SUCCESS OUR FIRM DETERMINATION

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TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

One copy per annum . . . $5 00

[For six] months . . . $3 00

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One square, 12 lines or less, one insertion $2 00

" " two insertions, $4 00

For every additional insertion $1 00

[illegible] and Business Cards, of 10 lines or [less, per] annum [illegible]

A [liberal deduction] made to yearly advertisers.

[illegible] must be distinctly [marked on] the margin, otherwise they will be con[tinued till forbid] and charged accordingly.

POETRY.

The subjoined picture but too truly represents the withered hopes and sad fate of many a gold seeker in California and Oregon, whose golden dreams have never been realized, and who are unwilling to return to their homes and fair ones to report their ill success—still hoping for a more favorable result to crown their renewed endeavors.

THE DYING REQUEST.

BY MINNIE.

Come [near] me mother, [near] let me whisper unto thee,
In this my dying hour something wondrous fair to me—
Something which has made the sun seem to shine more softly bright,
Which [illegible] a cheerful [be]am to the darkness of [my] night.

[illegible] her, lower, I would see thee whilst I speak,
I would feel thy soft breath, mother, upon my pallid cheek,
[illegible] could give me strength, mother, [illegible] strength to tell
[illegible] cherished and loved so long [illegible]

[illegible] yonder, in that casket mother [illegible]
[illegible] is now all withered and [illegible]
[illegible] to me mother [illegible] walked [illegible]
[illegible] and I saw him [illegible] then,

[illegible] he had naught else to give his promised bride,
[illegible] for his dear sake, until he came back to her side,
He went to seek a living [illegible] far-off [illegible]
[illegible] many [illegible] for the golden [illegible]

[illegible] wealth, mother, we did not care [illegible]
[illegible] asked a competence and health,
[illegible] while, one short year [illegible]
[illegible] enough for us to live without [illegible]

[illegible] oftentimes amid the [illegible] night,
Have I pondered over [illegible] and of [illegible]
[illegible]
And I [illegible] to his glad and [illegible]

But ah! [illegible] passed now, even as some [golden] dream—
[illegible] very light and transient [illegible]
For I am on my dying bed [illegible]
And ere he [illegible] I'll be but as the clay.

And mother, when I am laid in my long and dream[less rest],
Then place [this] treasured little memento on my breast,
For it is very dear to me, this faded little flower,
That he, my own beloved one, gave in a happier hour.

And, mother, please don't let him grieve that I have gone before
To him to meet me in yon world where parting is no more.

Let's sit down and talk together.

Let's sit down and talk together
Of the things of olden day,
When we like [illegible] from tother,
Gay'y tripped [illegible]
Time has touched [illegible] glitters,
Leaving furrows [illegible]
And time [illegible]
Silvery threads among our hair.

Let's sit down and talk together
[illegible]
And for [illegible] has been the weather,
[illegible] last
[illegible]
[In a] better world [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] together
[illegible] dead,
[illegible] brother,
[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] eagerly
[illegible]

☞If people are blessed with health, [w]ealth and friends, for what more could [they] ask?

The Boyhood of Isaac T. Hopper.

The following extracts are from the life of this excellent man by Lydia Maria Child, recently published:

HIS CONFLICT WITH BRITISH SOLDIERS.

The fearlessness and firmness of character, which he inherited from both father and mother, manifested itself many ways. He had a lamb, whose horns were crooked, and had a tendency to turn in. His father had given it to him for his own, on condition that he should keep the horns carefully filed, so that they should not hurt the animal. He had a small file on purpose, and took such excellent care of his pet, that it soon became much attached to him and trotted about after him like a dog. When he was about five or six years old, British [soldiers] came into the [neighborhood] to [illegible] the army according to the custom during our revolutionary war. They [tied] the feet of the tame lamb and threw it into the cart with other sheep and lambs. Isaac came up to them [illegible] to witness this operation, and his heart swelled with indignation. He sprang into the cart, exclaiming 'That's my lamb, and you shan't have it!' The men tried to push him aside, but he pulled out a rusty jack knife, which he had bought of a pedlar for two pence, and cut the rope that bound the poor lamb. A British officer rode up, and seeing a little boy struggling so resolutely with the soldiers, he inquired what was the matter. 'They've stolen my lamb!' exclaimed Isaac; 'and they shan't have it. It's my lamb!'

'Is it your lamb, my brave little fellow?' said the officer. 'Well they shan't have it. You'll make a fine soldier one of these days.'

So Isaac lifted his lamb from the cart, and trudged off victorious. He had always been a Whig, and after this he had become more decided than ever in his politics. He always used to boast that he would rather have a paper continental dollar, than a gold English guinea. The family amused themselves by exciting his zeal, and Polly made him believe he was such a famous Whig, that the British would certainly carry him off to prison. He generally thought he was fully capable of defending himself, but when he saw four soldiers approaching the house one day, he concluded the force was rather too strong for him, and he hastened to hide himself in the woods.

HIS VIOLENT TEMPER.

His temper partook of the general strength and vehemence of his character. Having put a small quantity of gunpowder on the stove of the school-house, it exploded and did some injury to the school master. One of the boys, who was afraid of being suspected of the mischief, cried out, 'Isaac Hopper did it,' and Isaac was punished accordingly. Going home from school, he seized the informer as they were passing through a wood, tied him to a tree, and gave him a tremendous thrashing. The boy threatened to tell of it, but he assured him that he would kill him if he did, so he never ventured to disclose it.

[CONSCIENTIOUSNESS IN BOYHOOD.]

In general, [illegible] proved him as soon as [illegible] anything wrong, and he hastened [illegible]. A poor boy, who attended [the same school], usually brought a very scanty dinner. One day the spirit of mischief led Isaac to spoil the poor child's provisions by filling his pail full of sand. When the boy opened it, all eagerness to eat his dinner, the tears came into his eyes, for he was very hungry. This touched Isaac's heart instantly. 'Oh, never mind, Billy,' said he 'I did it for fun, but I'm sorry I did it. Come, you shall have half of my dinner.' It proved a lucky joke for Billy, for from that day henceforth, Isaac always helped him plentifully from his own stock of provisions.

TRICKS AT SCHOOL.

Isaac and his elder brother were accustomed to set traps in the woods to catch partridges. One day when he was about six years old, he went to look at the traps early in the morning, and finding his empty, he took a plump partridge from his brother's trap, put it in his own, and carried it home as his. When his brother examined the traps, he said he was sure he caught the bird, because there were feathers sticking to his trap; but Isaac maintained that there were feathers sticking to his also. After he went to bed, his conscience scorched him for what he had done. As soon as he rose in the morning, he went to his mother and said, 'What shall I do? I have told a lie, and feel dreadfully about it. That was Sam's partridge. I said I took it from my trap, and so I did, but I put it in there first.'

'My son it is a wicked thing to tell a lie,' replied his mother. 'You must go to Sam and confess, and give him the bird.'

Accordingly, he went to his brother and said, 'Sam, here's your partridge. I did take it out of my trap, but I put it in there first.' His brother gave him a talking and then forgave him.

[GOING TO MILL.]

Being a very bright manly boy, he was entrusted to carry grain several miles to [mill] when he was only eight years old.—On one of these occasions, he arrived just as another boy, who preceded him had alighted to open the gate. 'Just let me drive in before you shut it,' said Isaac 'and then I shall have no need to get down from my wagon.' The boy patiently held the gate for him to pass through, but Isaac, without stopping to thank him, whipped up his horse, arrived at the mill in haste, and claimed the right to be first served because he was the first comer. When the other boy found he was compelled to wait, he looked very much dissatisfied, but said nothing. Isaac chuckled over his victory at first, but his natural sense of justice soon suggested better thoughts. He asked himself whether he had done right thus to take advantage of that obliging boy. The [more he re]flected upon it, the more [uncomfortable he] felt. At last he went up to [the boy] and said frankly, 'I did wrong to drive [before you] so fast, and get my [corn] ground when you were the one who arrived first, especially as you were so obliging as to hold the gate open for me to pass through. I was thinking of nothing but fun when I did it. Here's sixpence to make up for it.' The boy was well pleased with the amend thus honorably offered, and they parted right good friends.

GOING TO MARKET.

At 9 years old, he began to drive a wagon to Philadelphia, to sell vegetables and other articles from his father's farm,—which he did very satisfactorily, with the assistance of a neighbor, who occupied the next stall in the market. According to the fashion of the times, he wore a broad brimmed hat, and small clothes with long stockings. Being something of a dandy, he prided himself upon having his shoes very clean, and his white dimity small clothes without spot or blemish. He caught rabbits, and sold them, till he obtained money to purchase brass buckles for his knees, and for the straps of his shoes. The first time he made his appearance in the city with this new finery, he felt his ambition concerning personal decoration completely satisfied. The neatness of his dress, and his manly way of proceeding, attracted attention, and induced his customers to call him "The little Governor." For several years he was universally known in the market by that title. Fortunately, his father had no wish to obtain undue advantage in the sale of his produce, for, had it been otherwise, his straight-forward little son would have proved a poor agent in transacting his affairs. One day, when a citizen inquired the price of a pair of [illegible] he answer[ed] with the utmost simplicity, 'My father told me to sell them for fifty cents, if I could, and if not, to take 10.'

Well done, my honest little fellow,' said the gentleman, smiling, 'I will give you whatever is the current price. I shall look out for you in the market, and whenever I see you, I shall always try to trade with you.' And he kept his word.

When quite a small boy, he was sent some distance of an errand, and arrived just as the family were about to sit down to supper. There were several pies on the table, and they invited him to partake. The long walk had whetted his appetite, and the pies looked exceedingly tempting, but the shyness of childhood led him to say, 'No, I thank you.' When he had delivered his message, he lingered, hoping that they would ask him again. But the family were Quakers, and they understood yea to mean yea, and nay to mean nay.—They would have considered it a mere worldly compliment to repeat the invitation, so they were silent. Isaac started for home, much repenting of his bashfulness, and went nearly half the way revolving the subject in his mind. He then walked back to the house, marched boldly into the supper-room, and said, 'I told a lie when I was here. I did want a piece of pie; but I thought to be sure you would ask me again.' This explicit avowal made them all smile, and he was served with as much pie as he wished to eat.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—A National Democratic Convention has been summoned to meet at Baltimore in Dec. next, for the purpose of determining whether the policy of the Cabinet meets the approbation of the people. It is to be hoped that the southern States will be fully represented, as the movement is a very important one.

☞The pimples on a toper's face are an old fashion sort of "spiritual manifestation." They cannot be said to come exactly from beyond the grave, but they show clearly that the "medium" is hurrying himself toward the grave.

☞The census records of Europe show a list of seven thousand persons who lived to the age of 100 years.

NEW FASHION.—Some ladies in the States have recently taken to wearing the bonnet *on the head*.

☞Pleasure can be supported by illusion but happiness rests upon truth.—*Chamfort*.

☞"Beware," said the potter to the clay and it became *ware*.

☞An advocate of capital punishment, argues that the gallows is calculated to [elevate] mankind.

☞No *weather* now-a-days it's all *rain*, Dec. 15.

Our Young People.

There are subjects which, to touch upon with point and candor would give pain and offense, and which need touching upon in the exact proportion that such pain and offence would be given. Our only wish, in speaking of "our young people" is to excite a profitable course of thought, and to do good. So far as our observation extends, the young men of our acquaintance do not at all appreciate the spirit of the age in which they live, or the duties which are soon to devolve upon them. We meet them in the street, we see them at church, we talk with them across the counter, we come in contact with them in occasional conversation, and the principal impression left upon us is a nicely fitting coat, a clean pair of boots, easy manners and a contented frame of mind. We go into their rooms, and find a novel which they declare to be very good or very stupid. The Bible is out of sight, and the history and the book of travels are not upon their tables. If we speak of politics, they "don't care anything about politics, and are not posted;" if of religion, they think "it is pretty much as a man thinks," if of any great question agitating the world abroad, they "don't pretend to keep track of foreign affairs." As for thoroughly digested and well informed views of the literature of their own language, they have none. Notions they have in plenty—opinions with them are scarce.

This condition of things grow out of a mistaken idea of life and its true ends.—Business is the one subject that rises above everything else. On this, they are well informed. Here, they are perfectly at home and it is this establishment in their minds of what was intended to be secondary and subsidiary, as the grand end of life, which prostitutes their energies, and dwarfs their whole being. God never made mankind with the intention that selling dry goods, and counting money, and digging potatoes, should be the great ends of its pursuit. These are all simply the means of sustaining animal life, and securing personal and social necessities and comforts. A true manhood is the grand object of life—that development of the intellect and the heart, that symmetrical and sturdy growth of character, which marks a man a *man*, which lifts him above the accidents of fortune, and gives him power, influence, self reliance, intelligence, energy, and above all, a feeling of equality and self respect, worth more than all the wealth of the Indies.

Tried by the standard suggested by this view, how many of our young men or are growing to be men? We have it for them to answer how, in the time to come, when they take the places of their employers they are fitted to meet the responsibilities of society. What kind of tone do they propose to impart to their own circle? What beneficent movements are they to lead in, and be the supporters of? These are serious questions, and questions which they are now deciding in their every day life and pursuits. Society is to be in the future what you, young men and young women, make it. Shall it be frivolous shallow-mannered and shallow hearted, or shall it be intelligent, high-toned, pure and ennobling as becomes true manhood and true womanhood?

We are aware that there are discouragements in the way. We are met with the statement that there is no use in trying to get into good society unless you have money. We answer, that society that measures its members by money is not good society, and is not worth getting into, and would be a curse to you if you were to get into it. Make your own society good and then you will have good society. What to you are those poor specimens of humanity who estimate your importance by the corpulency of your purse? They do not call for a thought—and if you have true self-respect you will not give them one. Tom Carlyle maintains the opinion that every man, by a law of nature, will find his own level, and he is right. You cannot miss it. We can select young men in Springfield who imagine that no one thinks of them, and who, in pursuing their schemes for self-improvement, think they are unobserved. Public opinion knows and measures them all, and their good name is abroad. When they come to make an independent movement for themselves, they will meet it.—The world is coming more and more, every day, to estimate men for what they are, and what they do and can do.

We are led to these remarks by the advent of that time of year when self-improvement is more easily pursued than any other, and when schemes for this object are usually devised and consumated. What are you going to do the coming Fall and Winter? Are you going to form reading and debating clubs? Are you going to form circles for cultivation in composition? Are you going to lay out for yourselves, or under the advice of friends, a course of private reading? Or are you only calculating on some private whist parties, or a few public cotillion parties? These are questions in which we feel a greater interest than we can express, for we know, and can but profoundly feel, that upon their decision depend the future usefulness, respectability and happiness of many a young man and woman.—*Springfield Rep.*

THRILLING SCENE.—Recently, as the express train for Baltimore was passing the vicinity of Naamas's Creek, at the rate of forty miles an hour, a horrifying sight was witnessed by those having charge of the train. A man, apparently a fisherman, inhabiting one of the shanties close by, who was laboring under *mania potu* had thrown himself upon the rails for the purpose of self destruction, but two females having drawn him off, were engaged in a dreadful struggle to prevent his again throwing himself before the train. One had a deadly grip of his legs, while the other was kneeling upon his breast, as the iron horse went thundering by, just grazing her clothing; indeed, so close was she that her own escape from instant death was most miraculous. The whole scene occupied but an instant, and scarcely any of the passengers were aware of the calamity that had been impending. Those who witnessed it were horror struck, knowing the impossibility to prevent the destruction of all three, if the maniac succeeded in struggling a few inches nearer the rail.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—The San Francisco *Herald* says:

Our population is increasing but slowly this year. The number of passengers that arrived by sea from the first of January to the first of November exceeded the departures by only 6,781. For each of the last four months, the departures have exceeded the arrivals. In the month of October the falling off was 971. Probably 15,000 persons have reached the State overland, making the actual increase of population for the year up to the first of November only twenty-one thousand. As the rainy season approaches, the ocean steamers leave us crowded to their utmost capacity with passengers, but this loss of population will be more than compensated by the heavy immigration to California, which has again commenced in the Atlantic States. This has been greatly increased by the very low rates of passage now charged on the other side. Through tickets from New York in the steerage were sold on the last trip of the Illinois for $50.

☞We perceive by our late Mexican Journals intelligence of the contemplated departure of the expedition from this city to Sonora, had reached the capital and created considerable commotion. Santa Anna's official journal merely chronicles the fact and in unusually mild terms deplores such acts of aggression at a time when the most amicable relations appear to exist between the United States and Mexico. It expresses the confidence of the Government in the activity of Senor Gaudara, the Governor and Commandant General of Sonora and in his ability to repel the invasion. A letter from Guaymas in another of the Mexican Journals, however, states that the people were enthusiastic in their determination to crush the invaders, but that the sinews of war were sadly deficient.

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN.—Our politicians were once statesmen and patriots, men of great minds and large abilities. They have now so much degenerated through corruption and lust of office, that few will deny the truth of the following from the Home Journal:—

"The great honors of the State, once so much coveted—once so august and overwhelming—are now of far less account—because the whole country understands that those high honors cannot, except by accident, fall upon the deserving, but are merely the stock in trade of a small, disreputable class of men, who have made a business of politics, and whose jargon in the newspaper is even unintelligible to the public."

AUTOMATONS.—Some wonderful accounts are handed down, of mechanism so constructed as to resemble the figure and imitate the actions of mankind. Archytas, of Tarentum, about 400 years before our era, is said to have made a wooden pigeon that could fly. Albertus Magnus constructed an automaton to open his door when any one knocked. The celebrated Regiomontanus made a wooden eagle that flew forth from the city, saluted the emperor and returned. He also constructed an iron fly, which flew out of his hand, and returned after flying about the room. In 1738, an automaton flute player was exhibited at Paris that played on the flute in the same manner as a living performer. In 1741, Vaucauson produced a flagolet-player that played the flagolet with the left hand and beat a tambourine with the right. He also made a duck, which dabbled in the water, swam, drank and quacked, like a real duck. A Frenchman exhibited a duck in this city, seven or eight years ago, which went through several of the same operations. Automata has been constructed which wrote, played on the piano, &c. During the present century, a Swiss named Millardet constructed a figure representing a female, which performed eighteen tunes on the piano, and continued in motion an hour. He also made another figure, representing a boy, that could write, draw, &c. There are other instances mentioned.—*N. Y. Sunday Times*.

MAGELLAN AND ITS INHABITANTS.—Capt. Brown, formerly master of the whaleship Hannibal, in a letter to the Sailor's Magazine, gives the following description of the Straits of Magellan, and its inhabitants:

"I have frequently visited Terra del Fuego. It is one of the most magnificent and wonderful of the Great Creator's works. The passage of the Straits is very interesting, not more from its snow capped mountains than on account of its natives. You will probably remember a few missionaries who perished a short time since at Picton Island, on its southern coast. This happened but a few months after I was at the same spot. They died from hardship, and probably from starvation, but left their written record that they departed, although upon barren rocks where a perpetual winter reigns, rejoicing that God was with them. The natives, I think, deserted and left them to perish.—But I feel sure that in case the natives showed them kindness, the result must have been the same. Our people could not subsist there. The natives go nearly naked, live in wretched huts, which are nothing but a few branches of great trees piled one against another at the top, and not larger than a common hay cock, neither air, wind nor water tight, holes all around, but a large one for a chimney.—They never lie down to rest, but build a fire in the centre, and all squat around it. Their eyes are always inflamed from the effects of the smoke. They generally live in their canoes (which are made of the bark of the winteria, a large tree which [grows] there) during the day, and at night haul up and squat down to rest.—They live almost wholly on fish, seals, otters, and the fat or blubber of whales, or anything of the kind they can catch. I think [illegible] man left among them must [illegible] seem only a single remove from the brute creation. Their clothing, which is no more than a small piece of otter's skin, only covers the weather shoulder, which they shift from one to the other, when they go about. As to their language, yama schuna—yama schuna, often repeated, is the most that can be gathered from them. We saw two canoes the other day one of which had nine persons, [most] of whom were children, some very small, paddling about in the Straits, the thermometer at 35 degrees. They are, and [illegible], lords of all they survey.

WO[MAN'S RIGHTS].—The Baptist *Recorder* [illegible] condemns the Women's Rights movement, as a scheme that would strike a severe blow at the peace and virtue [illegible] by unfitting woman for the sphere appointed for her by her own constitution and by the revelation of Him who made her as she is. The editor truthfully adds:

"Woman's sphere is neither higher nor lower than man's. It is distinct and peculiar. Nature and religion are decisive on these points and a movement which runs counter to universal instincts and to God's word, [is], and should be held to be, strictly and truly infidel. The woman who does not wish to root out of her constitution every thing which renders her lovely and a [blessing], who does not wish to blaspheme [her Maker], and to loose her soul, will shun [this] movement as she would a pestilence."

TR[UE] [illegible] WO[RTH] OF IT.—The Express [illegible] makes the following very choice [extract] from an article in a recent number of Frazer's Magazine:

[Education] does not commence with the alphabet. It begins with a mother's look—with a father's nod of approbation, or sign of reproof—with a sister's gentle pressure of the hand, or a brother's noble act of forbearance—with handfuls of flowers in green and daisy meadows—with birds nests admired but not touched—with creeping ants, and almost imperceptible emmets—with humming bees and glass bee hives—with pleasant walks in shady lanes—and with thoughts directed in sweet and kindly tones, and words to mature to acts of benevolence, to deeds of virtue, and to the sense of all good, to God himself.

☞The President has solved the New York problem by removing Collector Bronson, and appointing to the vacant collectorship Mr. H. J. Redfield, (the Naval Officer,) well known as a leading Cass man, and of course never suspected of the slightest tincture of Van Burenism or Free Soilism.

☞We never knew a man out of humor, even in conversation, who had the [illegible] before him. Newspapers and happiness are near relatives.

☞A youth who had returned home from a visit to the city, was asked by his [illegible] he had been guarded in his [illegible] there. "Oh, yes," replied the [illegible] was guarded by two constables most of the time."

R[APID] W[ORK].—A negro in Red River C[ounty], T[exas] [committed] murder on Monday Sept. [illegible] on Tuesday, tried on Wednesday, and hung on Thursday.

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OREGON CITY

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River Exploration

The steamer Fenix left the falls on Thursday of last week, to explore the upper Willamette river, above Marysville. No boat had hitherto gone up higher than 8 or 10 miles above Marysville, the temporary head of navigation The Fenix ascended between 50 and 60 above that point, as high up as Thurston, a small town laid out by Wm A Forgey It was certainly a great accomplishment for the Fenix.

The gratification of Capts Miller and White was no greater than the delight of the good people who lived on either side There were no woodyards, but they ministered to wants of the boat plenty of dry rails. Of this the boatmen did not complain; it was an admirable substitute — There were many who never had seen a steamboat before Their surprise was somewhat mixed with fear But when they were once convinced of the boat's harmlessness, they joined in the excitement with a hearty good will Every countenance both old and young beamed with delight, and towns innumerable sprang up in imagination

There is a good deal of rapid water below Thurston, and no scarcity of snags and short bends in the river The water, if anything, is more rapid above than below, but for the whole distance it is of a good depth, and can be navigated for six months in the year.

This will open up increased trade and awaken new interests in that direction — It cannot be otherwise than cheering to the people on the upper Willamette. It proves that the head of navigation had not been reached before The further the boats can penetrate the river South, the better, it opens out new avenues of trade, and will have a tendency to increase business Considering the determined energy of the Fenix crew, and their skill in handling a boat, we feel assured that it was within the range of possibility to have accomplished even more When they stopped their ascent they were only some 12 miles from Eugene City, or Skinners

The country on either side is represented as very fertile, and considerable advancement made in agriculture And in no respect is the productiveness of the country more apparent than in the production of children Its prospective importance in this particular is by no means the least deserving of remark; so says our informant.

☞Adams & Co. furnished us through their *fast* messenger R Hereford, Esq., *three* large bundles of papers, 13 hours and 17 minutes ahead of the mail (consisting of California, New York and Boston news, &c) and Wells Fargo & Co, to whom we are also indebted for a good supply. Accept our thanks, gentlemen.

☞J. W Sullivan of San Francisco, sent us a bundle of newspapers containing the Illustrated News, and other literary and pictorial works; together with the leading journals from Boston, New York and New Orleans; for which we are under sincere obligations.

☞A destructive fire occurred in New York, about the last of October. The Fowlers' buildings were entirely destroyed. The Herald establishment was endangered. The loss is estimated at upwards of $100,000.

☞Collector Bronson has written a caustic reply to Secretary Guthrie's letter of dismissal. He denies the authority of the Cabinet to enter his premises and dictate who are to be his weighers, gaugers and measurers.

☞Three steamboats were burnt at St Louis on the 13th of October. They were the "Montauk," "Campbell" and the "Lunette. The fire originated from the bursting of a kettle of hot pitch, the contents of which were instantly communicated with the fire under it. The "Brunette" was alongside and came very near being burned.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The total population of Washington Territory, as reported by the U. S. Marshal, Col. Anderson, is 3965, including this years immigration.

The Columbian complains of the mail having been robbed between Olympia and San Francisco. Money is said to be missing. Repeated *criminal mal feasance in office* by some Post Master, post office clerk, mail agent or contractor either at or between the two points named.

Governor Stevens has recently issued his proclamation through the columns of the *Pioneer*. The day for the election of members to the Legislature and the first Delegate for the Territory is to take place on the 30th of January, 1854, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M — The Council will be composed of 9 members, and the House of Representatives of 18 members.

Under this head we copy the following from the *Pioneer*:

The members to be elected to the Council to be apportioned as follows. To the counties of Island and Jefferson, one; to the county of Thurston, two, to the counties of Pacific and Lewis, two, and to the county of Clarke, two

The members to be elected to the House of Representatives to be apportioned as follows To the county of Island, 1, to the county of Jefferson, 1, to the county of King, 1, to the county of Pierce, 3; to the county of Thurston, 4, to the county of Pacific, 1, to the county of Lewis, 2, and to the county of Clarke, 5

Every white person, a citizen, before and since the establishment of the Territory within the Territorial limits, will be entitled to a vote, except persons in the service of the U S, whose residence (to become a voter) must not be less than six months prior to the day of election.

The Washington *Pioneer* has grown out of the *Columbian* establishment, and has come out decidedly democratic. The *Pioneer* is under the editorial charge of J W. Wiley, the first editor of the *Columbian*, and A. M Berry is associated with him in ownership. The editor has repudiated all his old associations in this Territory, and has taken "a fresh start" In pecuniary matters the proprietors have our best wishes We feel satisfied they will make an interesting paper

A Democratic Territorial Convention is to be held at the Cowlitz Landing on the 2nd of January

An effort is being made to unite the divisions in the democratic party, and also the two journals, the one having a prospective existence only, as yet.

Gov Stevens reports favorably of the northern route as a suitable one for the Pacific R R.

The election will no doubt, be an exciting one There are many interests to compromise and concessions to be made

☞We hope to be able to present the *Spectator* to our readers in entire new type in two months from this time Our arrangements to bring this about are already nearly completed.

The Oregon mail failed to connect at California; but was dispatched on the steamer California, on 7th instant The Columbia experienced heavy weather on her downward trip.

ADMINISTRATION SUSTAINED.—The Democratic Convention in session at Plymouth, have passed resolutions sustaining the Administration in the recent controversy with the N. Yorkers, and approving of the removal of Bronson and O Conner

The Administration is not sustained by the *Statesman*, for removing M P Deady. That is just the difference. The *Statesman*, however, is not alone in its disapproval of the President's course — He is held accountable for his free soil appointments, throughout the Southern States. They are beginning to believe the reports that were made of his New Boston speech, in which he went the anti-slavery side entire.

☞The poem, "The Crucifixion," has been received and laid on the table for further consideration.

Correspondence.

For the Oregon Spectator.

San Francisco, Dec. 6, 1853

DEAR SCHNEBLY:—It may perhaps be a source of gratification to you and your readers, to advise you of the fact, that while you are wading around in india rubber and oil cloth, to the tune of 'no bottom' we are enjoying the most delightful weather in the world. The air as mild and balmy as in spring, and the sun beaming in glorious splendor through the day, and a fair prospect for a long spell of pleasant weather. But I must confess that about a fortnight ago, we did experience a little something very similar to an 'Oregon mist,' which lasted several days, accompanied by a stormy south easter, which done considerable damage to the shipping in the Bay—rolling the vessels against one another and the wharves. The gale was also quite severe outside The bark Ocean Bird, and brig Dudley, on their downward passage from Oregon, laden with lumber experienced extremly rough weather, the former loosing about twenty thousand feet of her deck load, and the latter nearly as much The steamship Columbia also, on her last trip down, felt it severely, so much so as to do considerable damage to her wheel house, and create some fear for her safety by them on board. She did not arrive until the day after the departure of the Mail Steamer for Panama.

The competition which has existed for some time between the two great rival steamship companies, has tended to lessen the rates of passage very materially, so much so as to send hundreds home who would not otherwise have gone—and has been a blessing perhaps to many a fond heart at home, whose father, husband or brother has taken advantage of this reduction to visit their homes once more. The great excitement often spoken of attending the arrival or departure of the steamers is kept up, and to the eye of a stranger presents a scene of peculiar interest. As soon as the gun is heard, announcing the arrival of one of the steamers in the harbor, a general rush is made for the landing, and almost like magic the wharf is covered with a multitude, of both sexes, of all sizes and classes, together with every variety of vehicles, from the hand barrow to the splendid turn-out of prancing steeds and elegant carriages.

The deck of the noble steamship, as she nears the wharf, is crowded with its passengers, all eagerly scanning the hundreds of upturned faces, to see that of a familiar one At the last the gazer is rewarded by a recognition from some old friend, and a mutual exchange of inquiries and replies follow, much to the amusement of the crowd around It is not an unusual thing to see some female with clasped hands, and anxious look, searching thro' the excited and moving mass, for the manly form of him who has been long absent from her sight, but to 'memory dear'—she is insensible to every thing else passing around her—at last with a cry of joy she meets his earnest gaze fixed upon her—the blood bounds through her veins, and joy inexpressible fills her heart. But this is only a part of what is transpiring around us. Here is an old Californian just returned, and a hundred voices are calling his name, and welcoming him home again Some funny fellow with odd speeches creates a great hurra and laugh All is confusion and excitement, to the end. And in a little while the steamer and wharf are both apparently deserted—such is life

The Nicaragua line still continues to take the precedence, in regard to number of passengers and quick trips The am't of specie carried out by this line at this time was one million six hundred thousand, while the mail Co's steamer only took some eight hundred thousand, quite a contrast from what it was six months ago.

Another personal encounter took place in our streets a day or two ago, between H Bowie, Esq, and H Sparks, Esq.—Pistols were drawn by one of the parties, but only used as a club—hitting the other several severe an dangerous blows. The cause in relation to an action of the recent Grand Jury in regard to Mr. Bowie, late treasurer—and of which jury Mr Sparks was a member

A new paper has lately been started here, under the management of Frank Soule, Esq, an able and intelligent gentleman, and bids fair to take the lead of any other published in this city in point of interest and general information.

The Mail steamship California, arrived this morning, and brings the report of the loss of the steamship Winfield Scott—belonging to the P M S S Co., which left here on the 1st inst, with the mails. She ran ashore in the fog on the fourth day out Passengers and treasure all saved This is truly an unfortunate loss for the company

Burglaries and highway robberies are becoming as common here as was the case in our eastern cities a few years ago. A night scarcely passes that we do not hear of several houses being broken open, or of some one being knocked down and robbed in the streets. Times are getting hard with some of our gentry, and they have to resort to this means of making a raise. With the kindest regards to old friends, I am, truly yours. DAN.

☞The following letter, as far as concerns the "Spectator," bears a similarity to many others which we have lately received, from different parts of the country.

LINN CITY. Dec 11, 1853.

MR EDITOR.—I cannot forbear the pleasure of expressing my utmost satisfaction in regard to your valuable paper. It is just such a journal as suits the intelligent people of Oregon City, and this Territory generally. Ever regarding truth as far better than falsehood—polite and proper language wiser, and more conciliating, than slang and blackguardism—the Spectator has won the undying regards of many friends, and I hope will continue to merit approbation, which I doubt not it will We want a newspaper to do what is *right* and *reasonable* for the advancement of this locality; to have *some* compunction with regard to falsehood, and to aid rather than obstruct the onward march of improvement. Such I am satisfied the Spectator is, a true friend to our progress and melioration.

There are rare business advantages in Oregon City and its vicinity, and time will show that they have not remained unimproved. Capital (which the people have) and enterprise are only needed to make Oregon City the first town in the Territory. Have we not reason to look forward to success with bright hopes for the future? I think we have

The Willamette Falls Milling and Transportation Co. are going ahead with their improvements, and the new steamer which they are constructing will be ready for the water in a few weeks; she is a splendid model. Every thing appears substantial about the works, and I hope ere long their fullest anticipations will be realized. That the hoisting of the freight from the lower river boats immediately into those of the upper trade will be highly beneficial to those interested, there can be no doubt. This will avoid much inconvenience which at present attends the transit around the falls.

Enclosed is five dollars, for which, be kind enough to send the "Spec" to the address of L. N———, Esq., Nottawa, Mich., and oblige, yours, &c. BLN.

For the Oregon Spectator.

Mr. Editor:—The folks on our side of the river rejoice that we have a bridge so near completed over the Clackamas river, a matter probably you are not aware of This bridge has met with great opposition, by the persons interested in the ferry. You have been kind enough to notice the progress of the bridge and the course pursued by some to prevent its erection. Mr Hunsacker certainly deserves much credit for his perseverance in getting his task performed

Some person during the high water cut three new strong ropes that were employed to fasten a raft of timber belonging to the bridge, which caused a loss of several hundred dollars to the company; the timber all floated away.

Mr Cason tried by law to stop the bridge, but failed to keep it stopped. He then endeavored to stop it by force, by drilling holes in the foundation rock; he set one blast off, it weakened the foundation some but did no material injury. When he was interrogated as to what he was doing, he replied he was blasting out rock for the penitentiary. This was his pretext; but every one here knows that he had no such contract. I thought it was a queer place to begin his operations, under the bridge. Some excuse is better than none

The conclusion I have come to is this, a man that is so ready to break a law is a poor one to elect to make laws for the government of others A law breaker never ought to be a law-maker. The people must learn wisdom from the past. Some men's pockets is the weakest point about them. Self interest often disposes men to do some very curious things. ADOLPH.

Dec 15, 1853

ARRIVAL OF THE U. S. MAIL!!

The P. M Steamship Columbia arrived at her dock, St. Helens, on Sunday afternoon, with the U S. Mails, bringing dates from N Y. as late as Nov 5. N. O. to the 8th ult, and San Francisco to Dec. 7

We append below the news of the most interest It will be seen that a first class steamer belonging to the Aspinwall line has been lost. The loss will be as much felt by the public, as the company. Respecting the loss of this steamer, we clip from the San Francisco *Herald* the subjoined statement:

The loss of the P M S. S Co.'s steamer Winfield Scott, may be viewed in the light of public calamity at this juncture. Notwithstanding the number of ships in the employ of the company on this side, but a comparatively few can be ranked as first class Pacific steamers, and the loss of one of the best in the mail line is seriously to be deplored. We learn that the W Scott struck on the rocks, at the island of Anacapa, off the entrance of the Bay of Santa Barbara, on Friday night last, 2nd inst, about 12 o clock A dense fog was prevailing at the time. She was under full headway, and struck on the rocks with such force that all efforts to back her off proved unavailing. Her wells were sounded immediately, when it was discovered that she was filling rapidly The greatest consternation and confusion ensued among her passengers. but the coolness and intrepidity of Capt. Blunt and his officers soon occasioned order and calmness. The passengers were speedily landed on the island without the loss of a single life. The treasure, amounting to about $800,000, and the mails were also landed without loss or damage. Many of the passengers, however, lost their baggage. The vessel filled with water in the brief space of twenty minutes. She was discovered by the California, on Saturday morning last, and the lady passengers were taken on board and brought back to this city. The Agent of the Company, E Flint, Esq, will dispatch the California to day for Panama, with the passengers, mail and treasure that were shipped by the Scott.

By the Report of the Purser of the California, we regret to learn that the fine steamship Winfield Scott, Capt. Blunt, which left this port on the morning of the 1st inst., with passengers, the U. S mails, and $793,000 in gold dust on freight, run ashore, in a dense fog, on the night of the 2nd inst., and will be totally lost. The lady passengers, U. S. mails, and treasure, were all taken on board the California and brought back to this port.

PURSER'S REPORT.

The P. M Steamer California, A. V. H. L'Roy, Esq, Commander, sailed from Panama on the evening of Nov. 29, at 8 o'clock, with 600 passengers and 251 mail bags from N. Y. per Illinois, and N O. per U. S. On the 21th, at 2 P. M., met steamer John L Stephens in the Gulf of Tehauntepec She must have made the run to Panama in 12 days. Touched at Acapulco on the 26th, and sailed thence same day. No vessels in port.

On the 30th saw the boilers and other remains of steamer Independence, high and dry on the shore of Margarita Island Touched at San Diego, Dec 3, at 7 P. M., to exchange mails saw steamer Winfield Scott ashore at Anacapa Island. Ran close to her and received ladies and children, as also treasures on board.—She went ashore about mid-night, Dec. 2nd, during a dense fog. Passengers were landed without loss of life or confusion, owing to the coolness of Capt. Blunt and officers. They were quite comfortably situated. The W. Scott will be a total loss.

Arrived at San Francisco on Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock, A. M., having made the run in 14 days and 14 hours, exclusive of detentions.

U. S. Frigate St. Lawrence sailed from Panama Bay on Nov. 19, at 7 A M., for Valparaiso.

The condition of the roads on the Isthmus was good, and the passengers cross ing in perfect health. General good health has prevailed among them since leaving New Y or N O No deaths.

WRECK OF THE CLIPPER SHIP ECLIPSE.—Through a letter received from San Blas, dated Nov. 1, by Messrs. Case, Heiser & Co., we learn that the American Clipper ship Eclipse, Capt. Jas. Hamilton, of N Y, was totally lost, on Oct 11, at 9 o'clock A. M, in the Bay of Yapla, Mexico, where she had gone to load with Brazil wood, under charter, for N. Y. She was overtaken by a North East gale, which in 10 hours hauled round to the Westward, when it was succeeded by a hurricane which drove her ashore. The vessel is a total loss, having broken in two and finally went to pieces. The Capt and crew were all saved A vessel was to be dispatched from San Blas, to carry them to that port. Yapla, is an open roadstead, lying about 80 miles to the Southward of San Blas, and at this season of the year is said to be a dangerous anchorage for ships of any class. The Eclipse was probably loaded when she went ashore, as she had been in port 11 days We believe she was fully insured —*Herald.*

From the correspondence of the *Herald* we glean the following about Acapulco

EXTENSIVE SILVER MINES —About four days march from Acapulco, so says the American Consul, *silver mines of surpassing richness*, had been discovered a few days previous, by two scientific men, who left Acapulco expressly to make mineral explorations.

At this place the authorities are rapidly building a wharf for the accommodation of the steamships.

The Castle of San Diego is at this present time without an American prisoner, a thing exceedingly strange in this place.

Gen. Navarro Ex Minister of War and Commander-in chief of the Mexican Army, having been banished at a moment's notice, by the capricious whim of His Excellency Santa Anna, fears, and not unfounded, may be entertained by His Excellency, that Gen. Navarro on taking his departure through the back gate of Mexico, viz, the port of Acapulco, may shortly re enter that Republic, crowded with the height of his ambition, through their strong hold the port of Vera Cruz

The only ventillation had in Acapulco is that commenced by the Spaniards, called the "Quekalradi," or "gap" in the mountain, cut down by them to permit a free circulation of air

Santa Anna is now aspiring to be robed with the Imperial purple of an Emperor

SONORA EXPEDITION—BRIG CAROLINE—It is rumored that the Brig "Caroline," which left San Francisco in Oct. last, landed 140 men at La Paz, near Guyamas, and took possession of the town — The Gov. Don Juan Clamaco Ribballedo, was taken prisoner. After committing many depredations, the brig sailed, as it was supposed, for a port on the other side of the Gulf. It was said there were 270 men on board. What was their further intention was unknown

Messrs Howland and Aspinwall have been compelled to pay $40,000 tonnage duty on coal vessels at Acapulco. It is reported that their steamers will not touch at that port any longer than to consume the coal they have there.

NEW ORLEANS —No one, certainly, would possibly imagine, from the present aspect of our city, what its condition was a few short weeks ago. Within ten or fifteen days thousands have been added to our population The absentees have nearly all returned, while the large vacuum created by the recent appalling mortality is quickly disappearing, in consequence of the arrival of a legion of strangers among us —*New Orleans Bee of the 25th Oct.*

☞The people of Wisconsin have such a poor appreciation of Editors that they condemn as many as possible to the drudgery of public office. All the candidates for Secretary of State are editors, viz Mr. Gray, of the Jamesville Standard, Mr Hadley, of the Watertown Chronicle, and Mr. Sholes, of the Kenosha Telegraph.

☞There has till recently been no change in the Post Office at Jefferson City, Mo —next to St. Louis the best paying Post Office in the State There was a fierce struggle for the place and finally Wm. H. Crawford, who is understood to have been supported in his claims by Col. Benton, has been appointed

☞Notwithstanding the discord in the Democratic party, the Cabinet and the President are said to be perfectly harmonious and agreed The course pursued by Mr. Guthrie towards Collector Bronson is fully approved by President Frank Pierce.

☞Four hundred and forty business men, and other citizens of Portland, Me., have signed a statement, to which publicity has been given, contradicting the story recently put in circulation, that there was more drinking in Portland, since the Maine Law went into operation than there was previously.

☞Legislative reports next week.

☞We have the authority of the author of the following for stating, when he left here by the last steamer, that he intends to establish a democratic journal at Albany, Linn county, as soon as he can ship a press and printing materials to this country. The following is a specimen of his doggerel, written about Oregon City, and his new home in Linn Co. He says it was *impromptu*. Ahem!

Long days upon the plains I've spent,
And nights of chilling dew,
I've o'er the lofty "Cascades" went,
And scal'd the mountains "Blue"

I've seen "the elephant" I'm sure—
The wolf and antelope;
The hardy immigrant, tho' poor
Impulsive led by hope.

But when this city I did see,
My heart within me bled;
My worst of hopes were realized,
The town site was so bad.

The hills they are so awful high!
The valleys down so deep,
The stumps so thick and large, that I
Around them had to creep

To make the city right, I'm sure
The law of strict reviso
Would bid the towering hills come down,
And all the valleys rise

But not contented with the sight
My eyes had lately met,
I steer'd my course to Calapooya,
Far up the "Wilamette"

Some country there I found, sure,
And 'twas a pleasant thing,
To find near the Pacific shore,
A dwelling for the KING

Dec 12, 1853

☞He who leaves nothing to lose, enriches himself the most.

☞To place wit before good sense, is to place the superfluous before the necessary

Ole Bull and Maurice Strakosch will be here in the next steamer —*Herald.*

San Francisco Markets.

Dec. 6, 1853

FLOUR.—Transactions to-day have, we believe, been light, although we hear rumors of considerable sales of Chile 300 bb's Gallego, in inferior condition, sold on private terms, 100 bb's do, superfine, sold at $11 62½ 638 bbls outside brands, in two lots, at $7a$8 25, 100 half sacks Chile at $11; 800 qr sacks repacked, in lots, at 10,25a$10,75.

GRAIN.—In domestic Barley sales to a considerable extent have been made, comprising some 5000 bags, at the average rate of 2¼c, 500 bags Chile sold on private terms, 1300 bushels Eastern Oats, inferior at 2½c, 585 bags domestic Wheat, in lots, at 3¾a4½

PROVISIONS —We note sales of 70 hf bbls Clear Pork at $15,75, 60,000 lbs Extra Clear Bacon, about 160 cases, at 15c; 20 tcs Hams at 15c, 100 firkins Butter, ordinary, in two lots, at 25a25½c 30,000 lbs Lard, in tin at 15c

TEAS.—There has been an active inquiry for Green Teas, and rates have materially advanced The stock in the hands of the trade is light Sales to day of 225 packages Gunpowder and Imperial, in 2 lb canisters, at 60a65c, 150 chests common Black, in papers, sold at 42c

CORNMEAL —450 bbls sweet sold at $6,37½, 1000 hf bbls do at $3,50.

CANDLES —Sales of 635 boxes Adamantine, in lots, at 25a26c, 100 boxes Sperm, do. at 34½c.

BREAD —350 bbls Pilot, so'd at 6a6¼, 9000 lbs do in pipes, at 6c

SPIRITS TURPENTINE —500 gallons in tin at $1 10

COFFEE —50 bags Rio sold at 27a30c

GUNNY BAGS —5000 in bales sold at 14½c.

COAL —A sale of 110 tons Lackawana, to arrive, is reported at $..

MARRIED

On the 8th inst, near Marysville O T. by Rev J. W. York, A. G Hovey, Esq, formerly of Marietta Ohio, and Miss Mary Ellen, eldest daughter of Isaac Mulkey, Esq, all of Benton Co.

On the 25 h ult, by J. R Jackson, Esq, D Kaiser, M. D, of Olympia, and Mrs Louisa C Lewis, of Lewis Co.

On the 11th inst, in Yamhill Co, Mr Erastus Fowler, formerly of Illinois, and Miss Amelia A Farnsworth, late of Ky

At her father's residence, in Marion Co., by Rev C Dickenson, Mr Wm W. Morgan, and Miss Lodena Steen

At the residence of Elbridge Hunt, Esq, on the 29th ult., Mr T K Walker, and Miss Susan J Rider, all recently from Mo.

By Rev Neill Johnson, on Nov. 13, Mr M Jones, of Parkersville, and Miss Julianna, daughter of Chas. Hubbard, of French Prairie

By the same, on the 17th, Mr J B Withrow, of Yamhill Co, and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of J Engle, of French Prairie.

On the 4th inst, at the house of Mr Martin, of Polk Co, by Rev Daniel Bagley, Mr Jas Alred, and Miss Mary Ann Martin

On the 4th inst, Mr Dennis Lambert, late of Iowa, and Miss Lucy Stone

NEW malaga raisins of very superior quality for sale by HUELAT & CO

MACKEREL. A No 1, in quarter barrels by HUELAT & CO

BACON. Clear Sides a fine article, for sale by HUELAT & CO

BOSTON crushed sugar by the barrel by any quantity, by HUELAT & CO.

SYRUP. A small lot of superior quality in kegs for sale by HUELAT & CO

PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER

G. Collier Robbins,

LATE of St Louis, Mo, having established himself permanently in Portland, Oregon, is prepared to repair all kinds of Clocks Watches and Jewelry. Having had an experience of twenty years in the business, he feels confident to give entire satisfaction. All work warranted

I am constantly receiving from New York by Adams & Co's express, new and valuable Jewelry, and having experienced workmen I am prepared to manufacture Solid Gold Jewelry, and do engraving neatly. Shop next door to ... & Co.

Portland Dec 10, 1853 ...

Wanted

TO contract with responsible parties to get and deliver into the river at the Willamette Falls, Yellow Fir, Cedar, Oak, Pine and Maple logs, to supply the Saw mill now erecting at the Willamette Falls Company.

DANIEL H FERGUSON Sec

Oregon City, Dec 10, 1853 43t

Dentist Notice.

TO YAMHILL CO

DR. D. D. Stephens will be in Lafayette on the 15th inst, and remain a few days

Dec 10, 1853 43t3

Items---Local and Personal.

BENEFICIAL EFFECT.—When the charter for the Willamette Falls M. and T. Co. was under discussion last winter, it was feared by some that the construction of a breakwater on the opposite side of the river would seriously endanger the property on this side. Since it has been completed, it has been proven to be rather beneficial than otherwise. The channel on the opposite side having been stopped, the water is thrown into the middle channel, which causes the water to set very strongly to this side, immediately below the waterfall. The discharge from the breakwater and the course of the middle channel is almost directly toward this side; but when it gets some two hundred yards below the falls it sets in strongly towards the opposite shore, which has a tendency to draw all the drift in that direction, thereby relieving the property of the Island, and Dr. M'Laughlin's mill almost entirely from danger on account of drift. Thus it will be seen that all fears on that score are removed, and instead of being an injury it is a decided advantage. We hope to see this side, in a few years, improved in a similar way. But we cannot expect anything of a permanent nature to be done as long as the title to the Oregon City claim remains unsettled. The effort to legislate it away must prove abortive to the end. The sooner it is settled the better for all the parties concerned.

THE OREGON CITY CLAIM.—Some persons sensible of the great injustice done Dr. M'Laughlin, have, without solicitation, drawn up a petition to present to the Legislature, setting forth the Dr's rights, and with the view of securing to this county that portion so generously given by the Dr for county purposes. An examination of the matter will show that not only are the interests of the Dr effected by that clause in the land bill, but the county and many private individuals have a deep interest in its *legitimate* settlement. It would be nothing more than a simple act of justice to his grey hairs, to give him his rights, guaranteed by the Constitution. Congress never knowingly contemplates doing a wrong to a native born, nor an adopted citizen. Then why delay this matter when it effects the interests of so many? There is but little doubt that it will finally be decided, as it should be, in the Doctor's favor. "Let *justice* be done though the heavens fall"

THE STATESMAN.—This hifa'utin organ of the Durhams commenced with a storm, less than three years ago, and has vomited forth thunder and *intended* destruction all the while. It has piled up the agony of its bitterness until it has but few friends left, even of its own party. Having tired itself out in fighting the "Eucarnation horde," it has fallen to work upon distinguished men of its own party. This is carrying the war beyond Africa, as effectually as when he was engaged in the stabbing of this city's interests, whilst he was dependent on her for his own bread and butter. The people here have not forgotten this master stroke of policy. Three months more the Statesman completes its third year.

THE TIMES.—The second paper established in Oregon, the *Times*, has lately entered upon the fourth year of its existence. With the general tone of this paper its partizan friends have had little cause of complaint. There has been some little lack of independence on the part of the editor, but withal we must confess it is the only decent paper belonging to the opposition. There is a manliness, and firmness, not to be found in others of its faith.

THE OREGONIAN.—This Whig journal has entered upon its fourth volume, several weeks since. It has battled through the stormy reign of 'Durham Democracy," and has fought it to the "bitter end" until there is scarcely a seedling of the old *stock* left, which, as was predicted, has had its day. The necessity of continuing that warfare has almost entirely ceased, and we are glad of it.

STEAMER "HOOSIER" SUNK.—This boat went down while lying at her landing, at Canemah, on Wednesday night last. She had on board between 100 and 150 bushels of wheat and a cargo of butter and eggs. A case of goods belonging to C. Taylor was on board. It is supposed that the waves from the steamer Wallamet, when coming in after dark, crowded her guards under those of the wharf boat, which may have effected her in some manner. She was perhaps too heavily laden.

THE MURDERER.—The farce of commitment to prison was gone through with last week by the authorities here, while the blood of our people was hot. But the enormity of the offence is almost forgotten, and the public mind is tempered down to a moderate blood warmth. The guilty have again resumed their debauchery, without any one to molest or make them afraid, and that too, in the same house where the unfortunate victim met his death *last week.*

"HIS FUN,"—A person living a short distance out of town came in a few days ago to celebrate his birth day. He took more of the pain killer on board than he was *able to carry.* When we saw him he was soliloquizing upon the subject of slippery roads and the journ. that made his boots. We tried to "set him up" but it would not win. He muttered that it was his birth day, and that he had his fun. We left him to his reflections and enjoyment.

CLACKAMAS BRIDGE.—We are pleased to learn that this bridge will be finished this week. The company have had much to contend with beside heavy rains and high water. Footmen have been crossing it for several weeks. The banks are not yet cut down and graded so that horsemen or wagons can cross.

BAD ROADS.—The roads are almost impassible in the direction of the Clackamas. Even in the city the mud is almost hub deep. If the streets were once graded it would not be a difficult matter to macadamize them. There is plenty of material quite convenient for that purpose. But that, we suppose is out of the question this winter.

AN INDIAN SHOT.—The Indian well known as Crook finger, of the Molalla tribe, was shot by a white man, on Wednesday night, while in the act of breaking in the door of the house. The particulars we have not learned.

THE COTILLION PARTY.—The first Ball of the season was held at the Oregon House on last Wednesday night. Well attended.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—Very few this week.

READ & BIOREN'S
Chinese Sales Room,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

HAVING taken the store, corner of Front and Stark Sts, Portland, we would respectfully inform the public that we have constantly on hand and will sell at the lowest cash prices, all articles in the Chinese Trade—among which are

SUPERBLY EMBROIDERED CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS, Silks, Satins, Brocades, Satin Camlets, embroidered aprons, &c, *Also, Tea Poys, Work Boxes, Back-gammon boards with men, and other*

Rich Lacquered WARE;

together with a rich assortment of *THE REAL*

MOSAIC PEARL INLAID
Japanese Ware!

never before exhibited in this country

☞Country Merchants are particularly invited to call. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to, and goods carefully packed.

READ & BIOREN.

Late of Tobin & Duncan's, San Francisco.

Portland, Dec. 5, 1853–43t3

New Store!
HUELAT & CO.,

Main St, nearly opposite the Land Office
OREGON CITY.

THE advertisers would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just opened at the above mentioned place, with an entirely fresh and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS
AND CLOTHING,

that have been selected with a careful attention to the wants of the Oregon market, and will be offered for sale at wholesale or retail at prices to suit the times.

They would solicit a call, and trust by attention to their business, as well as by inducements offered to purchasers, to merit a share of public patronage.

Oregon City, Dec 10, 1853–43tf

FESTIVAL

ON THE

Anniversary Day of the
Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers of New England

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSAY

First celebration of the event in Oregon, to take place in Portland on Dec. 22, 1853

In accordance with the Resolution, passed at a meeting of New Englanders, held in Portland on the 1st inst.—That we, the Sons of New England, residing in Oregon, celebrate the coming anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers on the shores of the new World, with appropriate festivities.—All New Englanders, residents of this Territory, and all others who feel interested in commemorating the event, are cordially invited to participate.

ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR THE DAY.

Procession
SERVICES IN THE CHURCH:
Voluntary by the Band,
Prayer by the Chaplain
Song, "Landing of the Pilgrims"—Mrs Hemans.
Oration, by W H Farrar, Esq
Song. Original ode composed for the occasion
Benediction by the Chaplain

Procession
DINNER

The Procession will form in the Hall of the Canton House, at twelve and a half o'clock, and will move up Front Street to Taylor street, up Taylor to the Methodist Church, in the following order

Order of Procession.

Aids Marshal Aids
U S Brass Band
Committee of Arrangements
President of the Day
Vice Presidents
Orator and Chaplain
Other Officers of the Day
Sons of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont
Aid His Excellency the Gov of Oregon Aid.
Hon Secretary of the Territory
Judges of the Supreme Court
Other U S Officers of the Territory.
Officers of the U S Army and Navy
Members of the Legislative Assembly of Oregon
Reverend Clergy
Editorial Corps of Oregon and other invited Guests.
Sons of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Conn
Aid. Citizens Generally. Aid

At the conclusion of the exercises in the Church, the procession will form in the same order, and proceed down Taylor Street to Front, down Front to Dennison's Building.

☞Price of Tickets to Dinner $5 each, which can be procured from the following named Committee of Arrangements

Messrs. A Wasenthal, Geo L Story, W. P Abrams, Geo H Flanders, Chas. B Pillow,

And of

I N Prescott——Oregon City.
C S Woodworth——Salem.
H Fields——St Helens
F M Warren——Rainier
Vandusen & M'Kean——Astoria.
Lot Whitcomb, Esq——Milwaukie.

A P DENNISON,
Marshal

CAUTION

WHEREAS my wife Emeret Jackson has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account.

GEORGE W. JACKSON.

Oregon City, Dec 3, '53–42t3

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dan'l S Mulkler deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the probate court of Yamhill county, O. T., on the 7th day of November, 1853. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same for allowance within one year after the date of the letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and that if such claim be not exhibited within three years from the date of the letters, they shall be forever barred.

JNO H. BLACKER
Administrator

Nov 26, '53–42t3

$20 REWARD!

A WHITE steer strayed or stolen from the premises of the subscriber about four or five months ago, he is marked in both ears, there are two slits in the right, and the left is cropped and has one split in it, and both ears are red; he also has a piece cropped off the tail, and is about four years old. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver said steer to the owner, residing six miles from Linn City on the Chehalem road. Or $10 will be paid to any one who will furnish information that will enable me to get him.

R. M. PAINTER.

Linn City, Dec 1, '53–42t3

For Marysville, &c.
THE FAST RUNNING STEAMER
OREGON

HAVING been thoroughly repaired, will run regularly to Marysville the present season, making her trips as frequently as possible

For freight or passage, apply at the upper warehouse in Canemah, or to the Captain on board

J. D. SHIELDS

Oregon City, Dec 3, 1853–42tf

M'KINLAY, NEWELL & CO.—MERCHANTS—Dalles of the Columbia.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.—MERCHANTS—Lower Scottsburg, O. T.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.—MERCHANTS—Champoeg, O. T.

JUST IN TIME!

WE have received per clipper bark C. Devans,—

3500	yds linseys	
7500	"	dark prints
1000	"	low price bleached muslins
300	"	irish linens
200	"	sattinetts
1100	"	red flannels
1200	"	Kentucky Jeans
25	great gross agate buttons	
25	lbs linen thread	
31	doz cashmere hose	

For sale low by

GEO ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853–41y

BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned tenders his best thanks to his old friends and customers for past favors, and respectfully asks for a continuance of the same. Having erected a *NEW SHOP* close to the old one, on Main street, he is prepared to do *everything* in his line with *greater dispatch* than ever. He will do their work on reasonable terms, and well, and to the minute. His experience in the business warrants him in the belief that he can render general satisfaction

He will be prepared, at all times, to do *Horse-shoeing* on short notice, and also repairing of all kinds (including ship work) that comes under the head of blacksmithing.

M E FOLSOM

Oregon City, Nov 19, 1853–33tf

New Diggings in Oregon
THE "GOLDEN GATE" HOUSE,

Geo Vincent, Proprietor, is situated ten miles above lower Scottsburg. The undersigned begs leave to tender his services to the public generally, and to packers in particular, and to assure them that every attention will be paid to their wants at the "Golden Gate," whether they arrive at morning, noon or night.

GEO VINCENT,
Proprietor

Golden Gate, Nov 26, 1853–41tf

CANEMAH!!

THE subscriber has just received direct from New York pr Bark American, a choice lot of Gents Calf Boots, also Ladies Buskins, Misses and Childrens Boots, Carpeting, Hardware &c, besides which he would offer his stock on hand consisting of an assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, Stationery, Hardware, Heavy Kip Boots &c, with an assortment of Gents and Ladies India-rubber Goods, all of which he will sell on reasonable terms—Call and see

JNO. P. BROOKS

Canemah, Oct. 20, '53–36w8

BOOKS

FOR sale low at Pope & Ralston's,

Websters Dictionary, university edition.
" " quarto academical
" " do primary school pronouncing
French Dictionary
" grammar
" key
" reader
Pictorial United States
" Greece
" Rome
Mrs Lincoln's Botany
Kame's Elements
Temple melodies
Academy Vocalist.
Fenallosa's Piano Forte Instructor
M'Gregor's book-keeping
Mayhew's " "
" key "
" blanks in sets
Thompson's higher Arithmetic
" key "
" practical "
" mental "
" slate and black board exercises

Smith's Philosophy, Peter Parley's universal history, Newman's Rhetoric, Analytical manual, Young analyser, Riddle's astronomy, Hitchcock's geology, Blake's agriculture, Olney's Geography and atlas. Smith's do

Tower's Algebra
" key
" readers
Smith's illustrated astronomy
Mayhew's popular education
Gurnsey's U S.
Dodd's high school arithmetic
" algebra
Students spellers
" readers
Bullion's grammar
Physiology illustrated
Comstock's natural history
Colton's maps in sets or single.

POPE & RALSTON

Oregon City, Nov. 26 1853–41y

BENECIA IRON WORKS.

STEAM ENGINE, Boiler and Machine shop.—This establishment is now in successful operation, and offers to the public facilities equal to any in the United States, for manufacturing or repairing steam engines of the largest size, boiler work, brass castings, Mill gearing of the most approved patterns, bloom iron, cast iron columns, window caps or entire fronts

Contractors and others will do well by patronizing this establishment, as their work will be executed with greater dispatch and at lower prices than any other manufactory in the State

The Company have extended their pier, and erected a large Crane for the accommodation of their customers

For further particulars apply to

EDWARD FLINT,
Agent P M S Company,
Cor Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts, San Francisco
Or to CHAS FRENCH,
Resident Engineer, Benecia Iron Works.

Nov 26, 1853–41m3

NOTICE!

THE undersigned have started a coach, running every hour between Oregon City and Canemah, and will connect with the boats from the upper country and from Portland—also will take passengers from any residence in town.

They hope to meet the approbation of the community in general.

DUPUIS & MOLL.

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853–41tf

GLASS.

JUST received the following assortment of glass, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, and 10 by 14, in store and for sale low by

G. W. & R. ATWATER

MATRASSES

SMALL lot wool matrasses for sale low by

G. W. & R. ATWATER

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.
The Steamship
COLUMBIA,
WM L. DALL Esq., Commander

WILL perform her trips regularly between Oregon and San Francisco, carrying the U S Mails, *CONNECTING AT SAN FRANCISCO ALWAYS* with one of the superior steamers belonging to the Company, leaving for Panama on the 1st and 16th of each month

At *ASPINWALL, (NAVY BAY)* first class steamers will be in readiness to receive passengers and go direct to New York, and New Orleans, without stopping at way ports as formerly.

For the present the time of departure of the Columbia will be fixed and notice given immediately on her arrival.

Passage to San Francisco, cabin $60 00
" " steerage $30 00

For freight or passage apply to

J DURBROW, Jr, Agent.

St. Helens, Nov. 10, 1853.

NOTE.—All the Atlantic steamers now arrive at and depart from Aspinwall, thus avoiding the expense and inconvenience of embarkation at Chagres.

Passengers leaving Panama in the morning can arrive at Aspinwall and be on board the steamer the same evening.

Nov 26–41tf

PEOPLE'S LINE!!
STEAMERS
Multnomah & Portland.

AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS

MULTNOMAH .. CAPT HOYT,
PORTLAND CAPT MURRAY,

WILL run in connection to and from Portland, as follows

The "PORTLAND" will leave Oregon City at 9 A. M.
—and leave Portland at 2 P. M.
The "MULTNOMAH" will leave Portland at 9 A. M.
—and leave Oregon City at 3 P. M.

☞Freight or Passage.☜

At reasonable rates. Apply on board

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853–39tf

Defiance Line of Steamers!
Wallamet, Canemah and Fenix!!

WALLAMET . . Capt A F Hedges
CANEMAH . . . . Capt Chas Bennet
FENIX. . . . . Capt Jno Miller

☞DAILY LINE!!☜

ONE of the above line of boats will leave CANEMAH every morning:

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for	Marysville and intermediate landings.
On Friday and Saturday, for	Salem and Yamhill.

For Freight and Passage,

Apply to captains, on board, or at the new warehouse in Canemah

Oregon City, Nov 19, 1853–40tf

OREGON CITY COLLEGE.

The Trustees of this Institution are happy to announce that after a long delay, they have secured a teacher for it. Mr J. D Post who has had more than twenty years experience in teaching in Hartford and New York City, will commence his first term on Wendsday Nov 23d. Of Mr Posts qualifications the Trustees will not speak but submit the following two testimonials from among many. From T L Wright, Principal of the Hartford Grammar School

An Extract of a Letter from T L Wright, Esq

Mr Post gave while associated with me in the Hartford Grammar School, not only to myself, but to the numerous patrons of the school, the highest degree of satisfaction, while he both merited and received the peculiar confidence respect and affection of the pupils. It gives me great pleasure to say of Mr Post, that he is a most devotedly laborious, thorough and faithful Teacher, giving his whole soul, and all his energies to his work, and consequently wonderfully interesting his Pupils, and accelerating their progress in knowledge

From Dr. Elliot of New York City

Several years since while preparing for Yale College I enjoyed the tuition of Mr. J D Post. I have always looked back upon this period of my life with gratitude to him, and satisfaction to myself for his instructions as rapidly onward in the path to knowledge. The success of those who have been his pupils, has in numerous instances shown that we did not overrate his teachings. But Mr Posts abilities as a teacher are not his only qualifications. By extensive reading and experience, he is competent to afford important service in almost any sphere, where learning, experience, and desire these are required

TERMS—Primary pupils $6 per term of 11 weeks. Common English Branches $8 per term of 11 weeks. Higher English including Philosophy, also, Latin and Greek $10. For Drawing, French, &c, there will be an extra charge. A small incidental charge for fuel

By order of the Board of Trustees

EZRA FISHER, *Ch'n*

Oregon City Nov 19, 1853–10w3

THE REASON

WHY we put this advertisement in the "Spectator" is this —

We want the community in general to understand that we have the largest lot of school books in Oregon, consisting in part as follows, (being entirely of Sanders' series) to wit

Sanders 1st reader	Olney's quarto geography
" 2d "	" atlas and "
" 3d "	Sanders Ollendorff's
" 4th "	french gram
" 5th "	M'Gregor's book-keeping
spelling books	Woodbury's german gram
pictorial primers	Comstock's botany
Thompson's mental arith	Robbins' Memorabilia
" practical "	Owen's anabasis
" higher "	" cyclopedia
" key to "	Thompson's algebra
Gales Philosophy	" legendre
Gray's chemistry	" trigonometry
Hitchcock's geometry	Cicero de officiis
Wilson's U. States.	Church's calculus
Wells' grammar	Newman's rhetoric
Kuhner's "	Wayland's science
Bullions "	" economy
Smith's primary geogra.	Butler's analogy
young analyzer	Payley's evidence
Smith's philosophy	" theology
Whelock's geometry	Bullion's latin grammar
Cooper's Virgil	" " reader
Methodist hymn books	" Caesar
young choir	S S singer

Church psalmists-large-medium-small sizes

Be sure and give us a call before you purchase elsewhere. LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853–41y

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of Nov 1853 the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Morgan L Rockhill deceased, by letters of administration issuing out of and under the seal of the Probate Court, in and for the county of Yamhill in the Territory of Oregon, and has given bond as by law required. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit the same for allowance. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 17th day of Nov. 1853.

Wm. H. ODELL
Administrator.

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THE OFFICE OF
JNO. B. PRESTON

IS over Preston, O'Neill & Co's store, Main st., Oregon City, where he is prepared to attend to any business pertaining to Land or Land laws in Oregon.

Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1853–38tf

The Titus Andronicus
RESTAURANT!

BOARD by the week; and meals served at all hours of the day. Main street.

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853–39tf

WM. C. DEMENT,
OREGON CITY AND CANEMAH,

HAS just received and is now opening out at his *New Store* on the corner of Main and Third st., one door south of Sawyer & Milwain's, a new supply of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Ex barks Charles Devans and Louisiana and the brig Francisco, direct from California.

His stock consists of Coffee, Teas, Sugars, Salt, Soap, Candles, Dried Peaches and Apples, Raisins, &c., &c

Also, all kinds of Domestics, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes.

N. B. Goods bought here, delivered to all parts of the city and Canemah *free of charge.*

Oregon City, Sept 30, 1853–33tf

NOW DON'T READ THIS!!

WE have just received per bark Ocean Bird, the following goods

10 half barrels mess pork
5 " "
10 half-barrels dried apples
5 " "
10 kegs peaches, (unpealed)
1000 lbs Chile do (pealed) first quality
15 boxes 8 by 10 glass
1 bale 4 qr sheeting fine
1 " " coarse
50 matts sugar
4 nests tubs
8 cases caddy tea
6 " pickles
6 " pie fruits
4 casks crockery—china stoneware
6 cases boots, suitable for the times
10 doz. pairs coarse heavy brogans
1 " " " kip "
4 " " fine " "

Together with a lot of stationery, &c., &c, all of which we offer cheap for cash. Give us a call

LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

Oregon City, Oct 29, 1853–37v

CARPENTERS & JOINERS TOOLS.

WE have just received the following splendid and choice assortment of Carpenters and joiners tools, viz:—

PLANES.

PANNEL Planes
GRECIAN O G. Planes
PLANK and board match Planes
FILERSTER "
RABIT plane assorted
MOVABLE match do
BEED " "
BENCH "
PLAIN bitts, brad and scratch awls
ROSEWOOD mortise guages
WASHTAW oil stones
SOCKET chisels
FIRMER " Ivory pocket rules
GOUGES, chalk-lines
FRENCH patent braces and bitts
BROWN and bright augers, and auger bitts
STEEL, iron, bevel and try squares
DRAW knives and spoke shaves
HAND, back, and compass saws
HAMMERS and claw hatchets
BROAD axes, screw drivers
WHITE'S house carpenter adzes
BENCH screws

ALSO

PEOPLE'S california rim lock
WESTERN closet " "
COLLIN'S axes
BUTTS and screws spring balances
BUCK saws, G. D. percusion caps
BAKE ovens, cow bells, sad irons
TABLE cutlery fine ass't tea and table spoons
MILL saw and other files
HORSE and wood rasps round and flat
CARPENTER S mallets, hooks and staples
WINDOW fastenings, shot and powder
ZINK wash boards, nails assorted

Together with other articles in the hardware line. All in store and for sale at wholesale and retail at the lowest market prices, for cash by

G. W. & R. ATWATER

At their new store opposite the Main St. house, Oregon city

NEW ARRIVAL OF DESIRABLE
GOODS BY THE LAST STEAMER.

12 Boxes adamantine candles 6s.
12 " saleratus in 1 lb papers
20 boxes Hill & Colgates soap.
12 cases imperial tea.
1 case old hyson tea
1000 lbs chili beans new crop 50 lb. bags.
6 cases oysters
6 " mustard
8 boxes starch colgates
8 bags rio coffee
2000 lbs brown sugar.
12 doz boxes sardines
12 cases collins' Hartford axes.
2 cases 22 in leg boots
2 " 20 " " "
2 " 16 " " "
2 " 18 " " "

Together with other articles not mentioned, in store and for sale low by

G. W. & R. ATWATER.

At their new Store opposite the *Main St. house,* Oregon City.

GO AHEAD!!

THE "FLYING YANKEE"

MULE TRAIN, H. Webb & Co owners, will run regularly in connection with the steamer "WASHINGTON" or any other boat, from the mouth of the Umpqua to Koose Bay, with freight, at the most reasonable rates. Freight delivered at Allan, M'Kinlay & Co's wharf, Lower Scottsburg, will be forwarded with punctuality and despatch. Travelers taking their own saddles along can be accommodated with animals, between Pyramid Rock and Koose Bay.

For particulars as to freight, &c, apply at Allan M'Kinlay & Co's store, Lower Scottsburgh, or to H. Webb, or Jas. Ballingell, Pyramid Rock.

Lower Scottsburgh, Oct 28, 1853–39tf

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

ALL persons interested will take notice that Charles Cutting Jr on the 7th day of September A. D. 1853, sued out a writ of attachment from the United States Dist Court in and for the County of Clackamas in the Territory of Oregon, against J. B. M'Comber for the sum of Three hundred & fifty dollars (350) together with interest and costs of suit, which writ has been served and returned.

Dated at the Clerks office in Oregon City, Oct. 27, 1853.

Attest, F. S. HOLLAND, *Clk.*
LOVEJOY & KELLY, *Atty's.* 37w6

DEFIANCE LINE OF STEAMERS.

THERE will be a carriage in attendance upon the arrival and departure of either of the boats of the above line to convey passengers to and from Canemah and Oregon City.

P. S. No storage charged on freight shipped by this line, at the new warehouse in Canemah.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853–41tf

[Oregon Times please copy]

SANDS remedy for salt rheum and other cutaneous eruptions, by POPE & RALSTON.

CLEAR and mess pork in whole and half barrels for sale by W C DEMENT

HAMS (in canvass) best article, for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

DR. JAYNE'S Family Medicines for sale by POPE & RALSTON

PICKLES in Jars and Kegs for sale by W C DEMENT.

MESS pork in half and whole barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

1000 CHAIN PUMPS for sale by POPE & RALSTON.

BACON hams and sides—choice articles for sale by DEMENT.

MACKEREL in half barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

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12 BBLS apples for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

DRIED apples and peaches—a good article in 50 lb packages by W C DEMET.

SAL soda, for washing by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

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1 DOZ barrels apples for sale by G. W. & R ATWATER.

DRIED apples in hlf or whole barrels, first quality by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

2000 lbs Carolina rice in 25 lb bags, G W. & R. ATWATER.

A DOZ half-barrels chenook salmon for sale by G W. & R ATWATER.

SANDS' and Townsend's sarsaparilla for sale cheap by DEMENT.

DRIED peaches in kegs (unpealed) by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

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8 CASES domestic honey for sale by G W & R ATWATER.

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2 CASES cream tartar for sale by G. W & R ATWATER.

BEANS—white-home manufacture-nowitka shix LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

NO 1 lard in 10 and 16 lb. cans for sale by W. C DEMENT.

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2 CASES soda, just received, and for sale by G W & R ATWATER

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30 CANS A No 1 leaf lard for sale by G W & R. ATWATER.

SYRUP in half or whole barrels for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

NO 1 mackerel in halfs qrs and kits, for sale by DEMENT.

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100 8 lb boxes raisins for sale by G W & R ATWATER.

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60 KEGS Sandwich Island syrup, 14 galls each by G W & R. ATWATER.

RAISINS in qr, half or whole boxes, 1st quality LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

PEPPER Sauce, Tea, Coffee, and sugar, for sale by G W & R ATWATER.

OYSTERS, catsup, spices, &c, for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

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100 REAMS fine blue ruled letter paper by G W & R. ATWATER.

BRISTOL'S sarsaparilla for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

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6 SETT of new mounted Harness for sale by G W & R. ATWATER.

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150 KEGS nails, assorted, for sale by G W & R. ATWATER.

FOR sale—twelve thousand pounds fine salt, in small bags by G W & R. ATWATER.

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4 THOUSAND pounds clear Bacon for sale by G W & R. ATWATER.

3000 Sugar Cured Hams, for sale by G. W & R ATWATER.

DR. Jayne's expectorant for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

ARE receiving, in store, direct from New York, per bark America, the following articles.

DRY GOODS.

Prints, Carpetings, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Twedes, Linseys, Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Brown and Bleached Drills, Ticking, Hickory Shirting, White and Colored Canton Flannel, do Wool Flannels, Cotton Wadding and Batting, assorted colors Alpaca's, printed Flannels, white, green, blue and scarlet Blankets, woolen yarn Socks, Merino half Hose, do Patent Merino and Saxony Shirts, a fine assortment Ready-made Clothing, Light and Drab, Blue, Gray and Red Flannel Shirts, Turkey Red, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gingham and Silk Cravats, Children's striped and plaid worsted Hose, white and colored Spool Cotton; white, black and assorted Drab Linen Threads, assorted colors Lining Silks, black Italian do, Cap Laces, Jaconets, Cambrics, Swiss Mulls, &c, &c.

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

New Orleans, Sandwich Island and China Sugars; Crushed and Powdered Sugars. Syrup in bbls. and kegs, Pork in bbls and half bbls; clear Bacon sides, Dried Fruits, Coffee, Pepper and Spices; Tobacco, Candles, Soap, Starch, &c.

Also, an assortment of Fire Irons, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 10 x 14 Glass, Putty, Linseed Oil, pure and extra White Lead in 25 and 50 lb. kegs; Horse-shoes, Cut Nails, ⅜ ½, ⅝, ¾, 1, 1⅛, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, and 2 inch Round Iron; ⅝, ⅞, ⅛, 1⅛ and 1¼ square do.; 1⅛ x ⅜, 7-16, 1½ square, 1¼ x ⅜, 7-16, ½ do, 1¾ x ¼, ⅜, ¾ do., 2, 2¼, 2½ x ½, ⅝ and ¾ do; Cast Steel ½ to 1¼ square, ⅞ round, 6 and 7 inch plow steel

Oregon City, Sept. 30, 1853–33tf

JUST RECEIVED.
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,
PER BARK COLOMA,

Patent fanning mills,	Wainright's firmer chisels,
Painted pails,	Table cutlery,
Wooden boxes in nests,	Iron and steel squares,
Carpenters' tools,	Sledge hammers,
Blacksmiths' bellows,	Cut tacks,
Framing chisels,	Colter keyed vices,
Hand, pannel and rip saws,	Anvils,
Mill and hand-saw files,	Cross cut and mill saws,
Gun caps,	Cast steel spades,
Steelyards,	Smut machines,
Mitchell's stocks & dies,	Bush scythes,
Heavy concave augers,	Straw cutters

Also, 100 cases Eagle 25 cans Kentucky Rifle Powder, 100 kegs FFF G Rifle Powder.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853–27tf

Bells, Bark Mills,
MEDICINES.

JUST received pr bark American, direct from New York,

30 doz cow bells, 300 straps sleigh bells, 4 bark mills, 4 sett Tanners tools, 35 doz. bed cords, 12 doz Mexican spurs, 2 smut mills, 1 cask hams, 60 cans crackers, Dr. Jaynes medicines, Bateman's drops, Epsom salts, Super Carb. Soda, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Castor Oil, British Oil, Pain Extractor, Ink, Quinine. At the general Wholesale establishment of

GEO ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Oct 20, 1853–36-y

SIGHT DRAFTS on San Francisco and the principal towns and cities in the Atlantic States, through

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S

EXPRESS can be had at the office of *PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,* Main street.

Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1853–38tf

MEDICINES

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON,

Sands' Sarsaparilla, Peck's Sarsaparilla, Peck's Wild Cherry Bitters, Iodine Liniment, Bateman's drops, Brandeth's Pills, Lees pills Perry s vermifuge, liquid opodeldoc gum camphor, British oil, tincture lobelia, Castor oil, No 6 or Hot drops, Third preparation, Roman Eye Balsam, Dalley's pain extractor, laudanum, Paregoric, Oil peppermint, essence peppermint, Composition or vegetable powders, Carter s pulmonary balsam, sulphur, Saleratus, Sal soda, supcarb soda, cream tartar

HARDWARE

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON.

Brass butts, iron butts, Screws, Locks and latches, Hammers and hatchets, chopping axes, and bench axes. Drawing knives, hunters axes, hand saws, cross cut saws, wood saws, monkey wrenches, curry combs, Horse card, horse brushes, chest locks, till locks, well wheels, gun ... gun caps, wool cards, Iron gun ... to throw in. We have cutlery—a general assortment

DRY GOODS

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON.

Prints, Ginghams, Alpacas, Merino, Plaids, Linseys, Muslins, Jeans, Satinets, Sheep grey cloth, cadet cloth, Flannel of all kinds, Sheeting bleached and brown, cotton batting, hats and caps, woollen and cotton socks, ladies hose, silks and satins, ribbon, dress trimmings, bonnet trimmings, ladies bonnets, bonnet wire and also frames. We have a supply of boots and shoes, rubber shoes, and Hu-n-ictahs, kauqua

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38y

IRON AND STEEL.

WE are now receiving direct from N York, per Co'oma and Ocean Bird, an invoice *Iron* and *Steel*, as follows

593 lbs cast steel 1⅛ and ¾ inches.
1673 lbs spring steel 1 by ¼ inch.
14,000 lbs plough steel 12 by ¼ inch
2252 lbs. do do 10 by ¼ inch
4492 lbs. do do 4 by ¼ inch
5918 lbs American iron 2 by ⅝ inch
2500 lbs. nail rods.
3500 lbs horse shoe iron 1 by ⅜ and ½
8750 lbs. Eng iron ¼ to 1 inch round
6500 lbs Swedes iron ⅜ to 2 inch square
14,600 lbs Swedes iron 1⅛ to 3 inch by ½ and ⅜ inch
10,156 lbs band iron 2 by ½ inch
1711 lbs Swedes iron 1¼ by ½ inch
9 coils wire—8,11 and 17
6 boxes best charcoal tin plate
14 kegs mule shoes
10 kegs horse shoes
10 bags horse shoe nails

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19 1853-27tf

HE IS A LUCKY MAN,

WHO chances to call at I Cummings' store at Linn city, where purchasers cannot only save money in the way of t mage, but they can save their dimes by buying of him ready made clothing, boots and shoes domestics and

G R O C E R I E S!

Such as Pork, Coffee, Beans Sugar, Candles, Syrup, Tea and many other things not here enumerated. Let it be understood by everybody that they can purchase as cheap for cash at the Linn City store as any place else. It cannot be denied that he undersells all on his side of the river. Call and see us anyhow. No charge for seeing the Elephant.

I CUMMINGS

Linn City, Oct 6, 1853-34tf

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

STEAMER LOT WHITCOMB,

J C AINSWORTH, MASTER,

WILL leave Portland every Monday and Thursday at 10 a m for Astoria, touching at all the intermediate points going down and returning

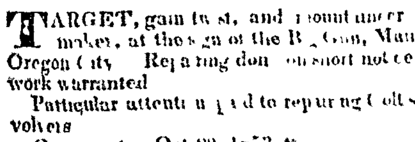
Arrangements have been made by which freight destined for Oregon City will be forwarded by steamer Eagle—Wells, master. The Eagle will convey the Whitcomb's passengers to Oregon City

Passengers for the Whitcomb will leave Oregon City Monday and Thursday mornings at 8 o'clock on the Eagle

The Whitcomb will tow vessels as heretofore

For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, or at the *Brick Store* Oregon City

apr9-28tf THOMAS POPE Agent



William Collins,

TARGET, gain twist, and mountaineer rifle maker, at the sign of the Big Gun, Main st Oregon City. Repairing done on short notice and work warranted

Particular attention paid to repairing Colts Revolvers

Oregon City Oct 20 1853-tf

SHAVING & TAILORING

UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the people of this city and the public generally that they have re-opened a Barber shop, which has been removed from Main to Third st, immediately opposite the Oregon House, in a room adjoining T T Thomson's Tailor shop, who carries on Tailoring, and repairing of all sorts of clothing, and cleaning the same. Also, shaving, hair-dressing and bath'icking, and those who wish it can have a cold or warm bath at any time

Oregon City, T T THOMSON
Nov 12, 1853-39tf A STEPHENS

BRICK—75000 Brick for sale, call on the subscriber at Canemah. J P BROOKS

Canemah, Oct 20, '53-3ews

ESPECIAL NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just returned from San Francisco in the steamer Columbia, and has brought with him

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES, &C.,

which he offers for sale, at his usual low prices, for cash, among which are—

10,000 cigars,
1000 lbs. brown sugar,
500 lbs crushed and powdered sugar,
10 chests and boxes tea,
2000 lbs. coffee,
10 bbls porter and ale,
10 bbls hickory nuts,
15 bbls mess beef,
10 bbls and ½ bbls pickled pork,
10 boxes tobacco,
350 boxes raisins,
150 drums figs,
10 kegs saleratus,
50 bbls and kegs molasses and syrup,
2000 lbs side bacon,
1000 lbs. hams, } best quality.
1500 lbs. shoulders,
2000 lbs. Chili and American beans,
10 boxes sperm and adamantine candles,
200 gallons sperm oil,
100 " boiled paint oil,
50 " white lead, with

A General Assortment of Family Groceries

Also—40 dozen wool socks,
25 " red and blue flannel shirts,
10 " flannel drawers,
10 " cotton and wool undershirts,
5 " " drawers
25 " white shirts—linen bosoms,
50 " spool cotton,
30 " frock and sack coats,
10 " hickory shirts,

with many other goods too numerous to mention

I also have on hand at all times *Fresh Oregon Butter and Flour*—the latter in any quantity

JOS. N PRESCOTT,

Main Street next to Gibson's.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

At their New Store, Main st., Oregon City,

HAVE on hand and are now receiving direct from New York, by clipper ship "Empress of the Seas," a fine assortment of

Hardware, Groceries, Provisions,

DRY GOODS, &C.

Their assortment consists in part of the following desirable articles, all of which will be sold low at Wholesale or Retail—

Iron, &c.—Cast and rough steel, refined iron, horse shoes

Blacksmiths' Tools—consisting of bellows, anvils, vices, stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, horse rasps, &c

Carpenters' Tools—Bench planes, broadaxes, adzes, hand-saws, hammers, plated try and steel squares, socket-chisels, concave augers, butts and screws, &c

Also—"Duton's" and "Rowland's" mill and cross-cut saws, mill and cross cut saw files, taper saw files, cut and wrought nails, 200 boxes glass, white lead, linseed oil, putty, sperm and adamantine candles, rice, coffee, New Orleans and crushed sugar, syrup in bbls, half bbls and kegs, imperial and gunpowder teas, tobacco, coarse and fine salt, dried fruits, &c., &c, &c.

They have also, on consignment, an invoice of harness, ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, bridles and martingals, carpet and saddle-bags, extra collars, hames and bridles for harness

Also, a small consignment of Lawns, Muslin-delaines, (light, figured and half-mourning,) Palm Leaf Hats, &c, &c

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.,

TAKE this opportunity of informing *all concerned*, that they have now for sale—

Dried peaches in barrels,	Coffee—6000 lbs
" apples in hlf do	Rice in barrels,
Cheese in 10lb boxes,	Pork in do.
Codfish in boxes,	Shoulders in bbls.
Cranberries in barrels,	Chinese trunks,
Syrup in bbls and kegs,	Nails—assorted,
Molasses in barrels,	35 tons assorted iron,
Tea—Green, Gunpowder and Imperial bl'k	1½ " plate steel,
Souchong and colony,	½ " shear do
in 7 lb boxes,	3 " German do
Sugar various kinds) in	½ " cast do.
sacks and barrels,	Anvils,
Salt Sandwich Island)	Blacksmiths' bellows,
in sacks,	" tools

Besides a general assortment of almost every other kind of Dry Goods, &c, &c, too numerous to specify

They have also just heard of the arrival of the British bark "Baroness" at San Francisco, which vessel has brought out for them, the undermentioned goods which are now daily expected, viz:

—CLOTHING—

(For summer and winter) a first rate assortment for men and boys

Regatta shirts,	Hose, (cotton and worsted) all sizes.
White do with linen bosoms and wrists	Crape—black
Boots and shoes	Silk handkerchiefs
Felt hats—men's & boys	Ladies' parasols.
Blue & crimson Moreen	Ribbons

—ALSO—

Cutlery (a fine large assortment)	Children's toys
Collins—12&18 thread	Meerchaum pipes
Holland twine	Cigar cases
Printed oil cloth—6-4.	Purses
Fine gunpowder, in canisters.	Beads, (a large quantity, and well adapted for the Indian trade)
Perfumery (a general assortment)	Combs
	Caps—men's and boy's

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

AT the *New Store*, on Main street, opposite the Main Street House, there is to be found for sale upon reasonable terms—

Cooking Stoves, of almost every pattern;

Parlor and Dwelling Stoves generally, of various styles and sizes,

Japanned Ware, of all kinds,

Brass and Enameled Kettles,

Iron and Tin Kettles, and a general assortment of all kinds of Tin Ware,

Force and Suction Pumps, and a small assortment of Carpenters' Tools, and various kinds of Tides;

Wooden-ware—Wash-tubs, Wooden Bowls, large Baskets, &c, &c

Side Lamps, Brass and Copper Globe Lanterns Castors, Britania Ware of all kinds,

Different kinds of Canemah Plows.

A large lot of Wire—all sizes,

Brass Kettles, of assorted sizes; Skillets and Bake-ovens, of all sizes,

Tin Churns, Soup Tureens, and Chafing Dishes for hotels

Heavy Zinc Roofing and Spouting;

Tin and sheet-iron manufactured to order. Job bing of all kinds. Steamboat work, including all kinds of Copper Pipe, made to order on short notice, and the best of workmen employed to do it

SAWYER & MILWAIN

Oregon City, Sept 16, 1853-31tf

TO MERCHANTS.

WE invite attention to the very large addition just made to our stock of recent arrivals from New York, and which we offer at prices that are an inducement to merchants to call. Our stock is now large and well assorted, embracing

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Nails, &c., &c.

100 bbls N O sugar,	700 yds sattinets,
30 sacks Rio coffee,	70 lbs thread ass'd,
200 qr boxes raisins,	600 yds. check flan'ls
50 boxes pale soap,	400 doz Coat's spool thread,
10 bbls crush'd sugar,	700 yds Ky. Jeans,
10 boxes pipes,	65 doz cotton socks,
5 bags pepper,	170 " wool "
5 bbls alspice,	3500 yds linseys,
20 kegs saleratus,	600 yds. Gala plaids,
50 reams map paper,	40 ps silk hdk'fs,
27 bbls dried apples,	1800 " ribbons,
10 boxes pickles,	850 yds blk dress silk
Nutmegs, cinnamon,	70 pieces edgings & insertings,
Gloves, starch,	
10 cases fine salt,	35 pieces bobinetts, fig'd and plain,
2 smut mills,	
12 fan mills,	2 pieces bl'k bobinetts,
6 sub soil plows,	
100 cases powder,	42 doz bl'k silk cravats,
100 kegs, do	
12 straw cutters,	Platform scales,
Bench planes,	Smiths' bellows,
Grind stones,	Anvils,
Mill saws,	Vices,
11,000 yards calico,	Saw gummers,
8,000 " 4-4 muslins	48 pieces silk fringes,
4,000 " bro. drill,	100 " dress trimmings
2,000 seamless bags,	30 " lawns,
2500 yards duck,	15 " Delaines, and
2000 lbs batting,	15 " Berage Delane
3000 yds ble'd muslins,	

CLOTHING.

600 pr sattinett pants,	250 jeans sacks,
200 " cassimere "	150 supr bro. cloth coats,
100 " bl'k Doe skin "	60 blk satin vests,
200 " Ky Jeans "	200 cassimere "
100 sattinett sacks,	40 doz. Hickory shirts,
150 cassimere "	10 " flannel "

ALSO—A large stock of *Saddlery* and *Harness*.

GEO ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-28tf

JUST RECEIVED.

A small lot of genuine Washita Oil Stones, for sale by

WM. C. DEMENT.

Oregon city, Nov 19, '53-10

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

SANDERS' spellers, also first and second readers, new series just out. Comstock's natural history and readings in Zoology with 200 engravings. Abercrombie's intellectual philosophy. Sanders' elocutionary charts. Faber's pencils, red wax, pass books, wafers memorandum books, copy books, pocket ledgers, slates, slate pencils, Gillot's pens Nos 168, 170 and 303. Keels do. Ladies' pen holders. Foolscap, note and letter paper. Envelopes, blank books, &c, &c.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853-41y

DAGUERREOTYPES.

MR. HENDEE,

DAGUERREAN ARTIST,

WILL visit Oregon City on the 10th of October, when an opportunity will be had for all persons in that vicinity to get a likeness taken by an experienced operator—one who has been in the business eight years. He has been all through California, and has been in Oregon since June last. He has a large assortment of splendid frames and cases, large and small, varying in price from $5 to $25.

He will visit Champoeg on the 20th of November, and Salem, on the 1st of December

All pictures taken, warranted to give general satisfaction

Portland, September 23, 1853-32y

GUNSMITHING.

THE undersigned, residing in Oregon City, one door south of the Methodist Parsonage, is prepared to *Make, Finish* and *Repair Guns* and *Pistols—large* and *small*—from the smallest size pocket-pistol up to a blunderbuss, make and repair locks of every description; and can make and repair almost anything else that has the remotest connection with the *Gunsmithing Business*, as well as everything else necessary to complete a gunning apparatus. He will also attend to the repairing and fitting up of any kind of small machinery, though not connected with his business. Charges moderate and all work warranted

FERDINAND WILDE.

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30tf

RIGHTSIDE UP WITH CARE

CIRCULATE the news! Proclaim it from the hill-tops, that CRIS TAYLOR, a living biped, is on hand, if not with a pocket full of rocks, he has *lots* CLOCKS, and many other *ictas*. He can beat the Jews for bargains, and the Gentiles can't hold a candle to him. Just think of it, six hundred clocks by one shipment! Old Graybeard outstripped at last! There is to be no more grumbling for the *want* of *time—tempus fugit!* But quick! Just *agoing!* G-o-i-n-g—gone, off to Dayton, where his old friends and customers can see the Elephant himself.

CRIS TAYLOR.

Dayton, Yamhill co, Aug. 19, 1853-27tf

Peoria and Galesburg Plows.

THE undersigned has on hand, and is now making daily, every description of the above well-known Plows, which for material and workmanship are vastly superior to any in the Territory. All warranted to scour and do good work, and which he will sell at moderate prices, for Cash or Grain. Those in want of a good plow would do well to come and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere

They can be had at all the principal towns on the river. Also at Forest Grove, Dayton and Lafayette, where I have appointed agents, who will sell as low as at the Factory, with the addition of the freight.

EZRA J POST,

Sign of the Big Plow, Canemah.

Canemah, Sept. 15, 1853-31y

BYRNE'S

STORE & CONFECTIONARY.

AT this well-known establishment there can always be found *Bread, Cakes, Pies*, and almost everything else in the line of eating. All kinds of *Fancy* and *Bride's Cake* made on short notice

In connection with the above, there is also a constant supply of *GROCERIES* kept on hand, such as *Coffee, Sugar* (of different kinds,) *Tea, Syrup, &c, &c*

All of the above articles will be sold on reasonable terms for *Cash*

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

BRICK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, $1000 worth of as good *BRICK* as has ever been burnt in Oregon. His brick-yard is situated about two miles east of Oregon City. Brick, hard enough for any purposes, kept constantly on hand

SAMUEL N VANCE

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

DENTAL SURGEON.

DR. D. D STEPHENSON,

HAVING permanently located in Oregon City, will continue to practice his profession in its various branches, viz: *Extracting, Cleansing* and *Filling*. Particular attention will be paid to arranging the irregularities of children's teeth, &c, &c. Teeth inserted on gold plate from *one* to an *entire* set. This work will always be on hand for inspection at my office

Ladies visited at their residence, if required, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction

Office on the cross street, two doors east of the Oregon House

Oregon City September 9, 1853-30y

Rooms to Let.

ON reasonable terms suitable for Offices. Apply to WM. C. DEMENT

Corner of Main & 3d Streets, Oregon City.

Oct 11, 1853-35tf

NEW LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

MULTUM IN PARVO!

THE UNDERSIGNED is daily expecting per ships "Hodgson" and "Charles Devan" his winter and spring supplies, consisting of a general assortment of goods suitable for the Oregon trade, and which will be disposed of on moderate terms for cash as usual at his old stand on Main Street, at the bridge. R. CAUFIELD

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39tf

TUALATIN ACADEMY.

J. M. KELLER, PRINCIPAL, MRS S. M KELLER, PRECEPTRESS.

THIS institution is located in the town of Forest Grove, Tualatin Plains. It is now in its infancy, yet parents and guardians desiring to send to the school may be assured not only of the healthfulness and beauty of the location—the intelligence and morality of the inhabitants, but especially that such teachers will be employed as will make the highest mental and moral improvement of the scholars their chief object

A spacious and noble Academy building has been erected on the site commanding a view of two extensive Prairies, with their intervening and encircling forests, and when completed will furnish ample accommodations for both departments of the school.

Forest Grove is about equi-distant from the towns of St Helens, Milton, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City and Lafayette. The terms of the institution will commence as follows,

Spring term, the 2d Wednesday in March;
Summer term, the 2d Wednesday in June;
Fall term, 2d Wednesday in September;
Winter term, 1st Wednesday in December

The terms will be eleven weeks each. Tuition—primary studies, $6. Higher do $8 per term.

Board may be obtained in private families.

G. H. ATKINSON, Sec'y.

April 9, 1853-27tf

WANTED.

GOOD tailoresses, to make 100 sack coats, and 200 vests. Apply to

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. W. KITTREDGE,

SHIPPING AGENT, AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

[Over F. B Miles & Co's store.]

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY.

Especial and prompt attention given to the purchase of Produce for the California market.

References —Messrs. Preston, O'Neill & Co., Oregon City. Messrs. W. H Barnhart & Co., Portland.

W. J Pardee, Esq., of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, E. G. Lamb & Co } *San Francisco*

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853-39m3ms

SAWYER & MILWAIN,

MANUFACTURERS OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON, ALSO, DEALERS IN

STOVES, AND FURNITURE

FOR THE SAME. CORNER OF MAIN & THIRD

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38y

JNO. P. BROOKS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRY *GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c, MAIN STREET.*

A general assortment kept up, of selected goods.

Canemah, Nov 5, 1853-38y

C. McCUE,

RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

MAIN ST., ONE DOOR SOUTH OF POST OFFICE

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38tf

C POPE J R RALSTON

POPE & RALSTON,

DEALERS IN HARDWARE, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, DRUGS, MEDICINES,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, O. T

Nov 5, 1853-38y

ABEL EUDEY,

DEALER IN GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, COUNTRY PRODUCE,

&C. MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY

Nov. 5, 1853-38

L. D. C. LATOURETTE, F. S. HOLLAND & HOLLAND

LATOURETTE & HOLLAND,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

MAIN ST., OREGON CITY

October 29, 1853-37y

G. W. & R. ATWATER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, MAIN ST.

Oregon City, Oct. 29, 1853-37y

GEO. ABERNETHY, THOMAS POPE, HIRAM CLARK, JAMES R. ROBB

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,

General Wholesale Merchants,

Oregon City, O. T

August 19, 1853-1y27

CRIS TAYLOR,

DAYTON, YAMHILL CO, OREGON TERRITORY,

AUCTIONEER,

Wholesale and Retail Merchant,

DAYTON, O T

August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

132 CLAY ST, SAN FRANCISCO.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO, OREGON CITY, O. T.

August 20, 1853-27tf

WM. C. DEMENT,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Canemah, O T, August 19, 1853-1y27

J. B PRESTON JAS O'NEILL DAN O'NEILL

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND HARDWARE,

Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon.

August 20, 1853-27y

LEONARD & GREEN,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Two doors below the Beard House, Front street,

PORTLAND, OREGON

September 30, 1853-33tf

E. HAMILTON

WILL practice Law in the several Courts of the Territory.

Office on Main street, three doors below the Main Street House

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

H. G. HIGHFIELD,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice, and warranted.

Oregon City, Aug. 26, 1853-2ey

W. WHITLOCK,

Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

All kinds of produce received in exchange for Goods. aug26-28tf.

J. W. TOMS,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

Salem, Oregon

Collections through the Territory and Northern California promptly attended to aug19-27tf

JOSEPH N. PRESCOTT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, &c.,

Next door below Gibson's, Main st., Oregon City

August 19, 1853-27tf

GEO. T. ALLAN, ARCH'D M'KINLAY, THOS LOWE

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.,

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

DR. A. H. STEELE'S

OFFICE,

OVER PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO'S STORE,

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853-tf

R. CAUFIELD,

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE. AT THE BRIDGE, MAIN STREET.

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853-39

CLOTHING

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

WE have received per Clipper Ship ... bound an invoice clothing, for sale low, and comprising—

103 pair cottonade pants,
46 " linen do
45 " French cottonade pants,
21 " sattinett do
91 linen sack coats,
102 cottonade do.
97 striped linen coats,
86 Kentucky jeans coats,
36 S. F. black broad cloth coats,
22 black sattinett sacks,
44 drab cassimere do
20 green sattinett do.
10 mixed tweed do.
40 dozen hickory shirts

The attention of the trade is requested to these goods.

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

GROCERIES.

THE subscribers are now receiving from bark Ocean Bird an invoice of Groceries, comprising the following articles

474 pkgs N. O. & S I sugar	10 boxes of mustard.
	10 do of starch.
20 ½ bbls crushed do.	20 do saleratus
114 do syrup	15 do pie fruit.
28 boxes candles.	10 do vinegar
300 bags salt	5 do soda
20 cases tobacco	3 casks hams
100 boxes soap.	10 bbls dried apples
35 sacks coffee	20 boxes cream tartar
20 boxes tea	6 boxes of pepper.
5 bbls. oil	3 cases prunes.
20 reams wrap. paper.	6 do ass'td preserves.
23 boxes candy	

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

OREGON CITY FOUNDRY.

Thomas V. Smith, Propietor

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now fully prepared and competent to do on short notice all kinds of *Cast* and *Sawmill Work*, and make *Castings* of every description, also, *Blacksmithing* done neat and well, and *Machinery* in general made and repaired.

To persons at a distance, he would state that he may, at all times, be found at the Machine-shop and Foundry, on Main street, opposite Dr McLaughlin's mill.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

DON'T READ THIS!

AT any rate before you read it, because it contains information that may save your dimes. It is a conceded fact that Sawyer & Milwain have the cheapest lot of stoves ever offered in this market. If you want to buy cheap for cash here is the place for you to save your money. The goods are on hand and we are determined to sell them. All that is wanting is the persons to buy. For the cash we almost give them away. We shall continue to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Oregon City, Sept 23, 1853-32tf

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!!

KEEP a sharp lookout for the place where the best bargains are to be had. You need not stop short of Sawyer & Milwain's Stove, Tin and Sheet Iron Manufactory, at the corner of Cross and Main Streets

LINN CITY EXCHANGE,

BY

RANSOM CLARK.

RANSOM CLARK respectfully informs his friends and the traveling community in general, that he has opened the *Linn City Exchange* as a *Public House*, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may call. Also—Stabling for horses

Linn City, Sept. 23, 1853-32tf

THE GREAT RENOVATOR.

THE undersigned having located in Oregon City, would inform the public that he has a shop two doors east of the City Hotel and immediately opposite the Oregon House, where he carries on the *Tailoring Business*, and attends punctually, to the *Renovation* and complete restoration of Western *Clothes* of all kinds which have become a little the worse of wearing. Spots of grease, or whatever else, removed without damage to the cloth. *Clothes* of every description, both for ladies and gentlemen, scoured, cleaned, and repaired in a satisfactory manner. In short, old clothes made new, and all new made in the latest and most fashionable styles

THOMAS G. THOMPSON

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

U. S. Treasury Warrants

PURCHASED by Adams & Co, Portland, or A Holbrook, Oregon City

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-27tf

American Tract Society.

PUBLICATIONS of the American Tract Society may be found at Oregon City.

G H. ATKINSON,

sept9 *Depositary.*

More Brick for Sale.

ANOTHER good burn has just been made at my kiln. Better and harder burnt brick are not to be found in Oregon. I will sell between 80,000 and 100,000 upon the most reasonable terms. I will sell them at the kiln or deliver them.

SAMUEL N VANCE

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

FEMALE SEMINARY.

BOARD OF TEACHERS:

Mr E. D. SHATTUCK . . . . Principal

Mrs E. D SHATTUCK, Preceptress, and Teacher of French and Drawing;

Miss R. H. WANDS, Teacher in the Primary Department.

Terms of Tuition per Quarter of Eleven Weeks.

Primary Department, embracing Reading and Spelling	$6 00
Preparatory Department, embracing Arithmetic through the fundamental rules, Geography, Elementary Grammar, History of the United States and Penmanship	8 00
Regular Course	10 00
Incidental charge for fuel, &c	50
Music, (extra)	15 00
Use of Instrument	2 00
Ancient Languages, French, Spanish, Drawing and Embroidery, each (extra)	3 00

QUARTERS COMMENCE:

Fall—First Wednesday in September

Winter—Last Wednesday in November.

Spring—Last Wednesday in February

Summer—Last Wednesday in May.

Board can be obtained in the Seminary, and in families in the vicinity, upon reasonable terms

By order of the Board,

G H ATKINSON, President

E HAMILTON, *Sec'y*

Oregon City, Sept. 9, 1853-6m30

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WE have just received the following Musical Instruments, Bruce's make, to which we invite attention:

2 Melodeons—5 octaves,
2 " 4½ "
1 Guitar, 3 Flutes.

Also, a lot Guitar Strings.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

EXPRESSES.

CRAM, ROGERS & CO'S

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

EXPRESS.

Connecting at Shasta with ADAMS & Co's well known and unrivalled Pacific Atlantic and European Express

C R & CO would most respectfully inform the public, that they have made arrangements to forward a Weekly Express to and from the following places, in charge of our regular messengers

PRINCIPAL OFFICES

Yreka, Jacksonville, Althouse, Weaver, Pittsburgh, Pitt River,

ALSO

Trinity River, Scott's Bar, Klamath R, Rogue River, Deadwood Creek, Greenhorn Cr, Cottonwood Creek, B... Galice, S... Diggings, Canon ville, ... Scott River, Scott V..., Salmon River, Indian Creek, Humbug Cr., Hungry Creek, Cherry Creek, Hamburgh, Crescent City, Winchester, Portland, and Oregon City

We sell at either of our principal offices, *SIGHT DRAFTS* on ADAMS & Co., in the Atlantic States and Europe.

CHECKS AT PAR

on Adams & Co's Offices, throughout the States

DEPOSITS Received, special or other

The highest price paid for

GOLD DUST

Treasures, Valuable Packages, Letters, forwarded by our regular Messengers with the most despatch.

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Mr Guthrie's Letter on the Custom House Appointments

There never was a more barefaced shameless attempt made by any administration—not even excepting that of the valiant Capt Tyler—to gag public opinion, and to cram men who have [illegible] public esteem down people's throats than at present Never was the Cabinet and its minions more avowedly engaged in buying up votes through government patronage—never was the buying and selling of places for rowdy politicians and grog shop patriots so openly sanctioned by officially enjoined It really seems as if the present Cabinet had [illegible] sordid attempt [illegible] tributions—as if, in the wretched [illegible] the merest chance of being [illegible] by principle Marcy and Davis act like [illegible] whatever in the people [illegible] body of the population as an [illegible] and the factions as the [illegible] which requires to be [illegible]

The Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] unknown [illegible] fame [illegible] and [illegible] enced in regard to finance [illegible] to be upright and honest—[illegible] flourishes of independence and [illegible] paraded in the government papers [illegible] the very first occasion which [illegible] self, capitulated to Marcy and [illegible] lead in the prostitution of the administration to the intrigues of faction He [illegible] come with humbling [illegible] ical shambles [illegible] manded the purchase of all the [illegible] offal that has accumulated since 1848—He has given his orders to make a further investment in sound and wholesome provisions and has thereby shown himself and faithless disregard for the [illegible] the holy people The [illegible] seem to be [illegible] sullenness is no [illegible] the North and the [illegible] constitute the great majority [illegible] crate party [illegible] the government [illegible] malcontents [illegible] democracy by every [illegible] their moral [illegible] save the integrity of the [illegible] uating its diseases [illegible] at Washington be [illegible] ing wonders towards [illegible] they render an inflammatory [illegible] chronic and will not stop in the [illegible] off folly till they have rendered it [illegible] ble

But this letter of Secretary [illegible] while base and [illegible] tion, carries in its tone and [illegible] effrontery and disregard for [illegible] decencies of government [illegible] life, which we are afraid will [illegible] epoch in our history Gen Pierce [illegible] and leave him [illegible] pies the seat which before him was [illegible] pied by Washington by [illegible] Madison, and Jackson Just [illegible] exander Hamilton writing to [illegible] of New York, You must app[illegible] weighers gaugers and tide wai[illegible] messengers and wat[illegible] ticular set who though [illegible] constitution are writing to sup[illegible] and you will see to what depth [illegible] degradation the government has fallen under Marcy and Jefferson Davis

And then how utterly [illegible] usual forms of politeness and decency is this letter of Secretary Guthrie! Not satisfied with using insulting language towards a man of greater professional reputation than himself, he sends copies of that letter to the Naval Officer and Surveyor of this port, and causes the publication of the letter in the government newspapers He seems to take pride in announcing the prostitution of his high office to demagoguism With cynic indifference to the respect of the world he seems to enjoy beforehand the contempt wofind deprecation of honest men of all parties and thereby he can add to the mortification of the national democracy or to the [illegible] Thitation of the anti national factions of Mr' country The Albany Regency, whose idious practices brought about the crisis of 1840, is now installed at Washington Query—will it meet a better fate in 1856?

As long as Marcy and Jeff Davis divide the power of the State between them there can be no improvement in public affairs The country has repudiated both, and the mass of the people have no confidence in their integrity as politicians—Gen Pierce is, no doubt, determined to stand by the country and its nationality, and he is eclipsed by these fatal meteors, who have no regular orbit round the sun and must explode long before the earth has completed its revolution With the present Cabinet Gen Pierce will be powerless in Congress His plans and views in regard to our foreign relations will lack the support of national men and the disturbances in both houses will finally involve his administration in disgrace and ruin If he would save himself and the country from the anarchy of factions—if he would prevent the renewal of the battle which Slavery shall dismiss his Cabinet before the meeting of the next Congress [illegible] him run out his secretaries which is co[illegible] post masters naval officers surveyors—let him put honest men in office untainted by faction and rely for support on the great body of sensible and virtuous men who have elected him In a word let Gen Pierce take courage in his integrity and courage and not fear its apprehensions and fears

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"A Mendacious Editor and Post Master"

Under this caption the Louisville Journal publishes our exposure of Guthrie's statement regarding his publication of extracts from Pierces New Boston speech in the last Presidential canvass and adds the following observations

We do not think that we need add anything to the clear exposition here made by the Cleveland Herald Our readers will see from it that Gen Pierce's postmaster and editor at Cleveland published extracts from the report of Gen Pierce's New Boston speech a little after the 7th of August which was a considerable time after the hundred and odd Democrats in New Hampshire had spoken and testified that the whole report was false and malignant Gen Pierce's Abolitionist editor at Cleveland was [illegible] the report shall be true [illegible] Democratic journals that had [illegible] be present in New Hampshire—And which raised this [illegible] dealer but [illegible] Cleveland post [illegible] Office Department at Washington [illegible] of Democratic [illegible] and postmaster in his letter to the Herald editor?

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[illegible] Times says

[illegible] 95th year and [illegible] pay no [illegible] which has [illegible] without cause or [illegible] loss of 80 [illegible] Hooser [illegible] Washington and [illegible] above so [illegible]

[illegible] greatest Medicine of all was Mary [illegible] Sold at the almost [illegible] 126 years—almost 100 [illegible]

[illegible] Business Dress—A [illegible] Peter Washington [illegible] says he [illegible] N Y Herald [illegible] Mr Guthrie, and in all probability [illegible] in a manner becoming [illegible] would be [illegible] an [illegible] Mr Peter Washington [illegible] with the [illegible] the Cabinet [illegible] the decencies of government [illegible] As we [illegible] yesterday [illegible] Mr Pierce [illegible] epoch in our history [illegible] and leave him [illegible] pies the seat which before him was [illegible] Hardy How [illegible] pied by Washington by [illegible] Madison, and Jackson Just [illegible] seem [illegible] in the meantime, we may expect [illegible] that the [illegible] Gen Scott was [illegible] pressed for the [illegible] character of a correspondent [illegible]—N Y Herald

[illegible] Prize Fighter Dead

[illegible] Sullivan [illegible] 12th [illegible] 82 000 [illegible] Boston Post Corners on the line of the N Y and Harlem railroad [illegible] attendance of the 14th from the effects of the injuries he received in the [illegible] Corners His face and head were so cut as to present a most horrible spectacle Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Yankee Sullivan as well as [illegible] seconds—Andy Sheehan, Wm Wilson Awful Gardner and Tom O Donnell The affair had caused a great excitement in N Y

General Episcopal Convention—On Sunday the Rev Dr Kipp, of the Diocese of N Y, and the Rev Mr Scott of the Diocese of Georgia were elected by the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates the former as Missionary Bishop to California the latter as Missionary Bishop to Oregon with jurisdiction over Washington

The Convention probably adjourned sine die on Monday last

The Next President—A writer in the Newark N J Mercury, nominates for the next President Commander Duncan W Ingraham of S C, who distinguished himself in the Kosta affair at Smyrna

—Some people write, and others talk themselves out of reputation

ored canoes that deck the banks undisturbed by the merry voices of the fair rest of the [illegible] of the capital of the province of Chiriqui

Such is a faint picture of the rainy season of the country as it on the plain this side of the cordilleras of Veragua and Chiriqui [illegible] from what the post man tells me that on the Atlantic side he had fair weather until he had crossed the dividing ridge of the Cordilleras

Do you know there is a country on the [illegible] side of the bay of Panama whose [illegible] and physical condition I should like to see described, I mean Choco where it never ceases to rain day and [illegible] whose inhabitants live in a vapor [illegible] the sun is scarcely [illegible] through its murky atmosphere [illegible] weather frighten [illegible] into the churches to pray [illegible] more [illegible] There the philo[illegible] would be better able to [illegible] out of our planet, in one of [illegible] before the [illegible] of animal [illegible] where dark [illegible] deep [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] there was a universal hum by a [illegible] surface of the earth on [illegible] and swamp giving rise [illegible] of low rank but in [illegible] thriving and a [illegible] atmosphere And [illegible] analagous [illegible] with the original vegetation of [illegible]

The [illegible] and other [illegible] of [illegible] we are assured [illegible] this [illegible] terms [illegible] and [illegible] and property of the [illegible]

[illegible] leases of [illegible] never [illegible] and [illegible] whole [illegible] to the [illegible] interest [illegible] emancipation from [illegible] New Granadian government [illegible] last year

[illegible] there was a considerable [illegible] since emigration [illegible] Panama [illegible] 1853 Chronicle

The Great Basin

[illegible] Great [illegible] California [illegible] Basin [illegible] Mexico [illegible] Great Basin [illegible] Colorado [illegible] Colorado [illegible] Great Basin [illegible] Colorado [illegible] Great Basin [illegible] Colorado [illegible] Great Basin

[illegible] in as [illegible] to se[illegible] notice we [illegible] [illegible] gett[illegible] our Agent [illegible] Winchester [illegible] Lockhart is authorized to act [illegible] Coose Bay]

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A Haul of 3000

The Custom House at Astoria was robbed by an Irishman, who was in the employ of the Collector, Gen Adair The General had left the room for a few minutes, and the key of the safe in the lock, the Irishman relieved the safe of $3000 An investigation did not take place for several days, but suspicion rested upon the Irishman He was finally seized by some of the Collector's friends who endeavored to extort a confession from him He was taken to the woods back of town and with a rope around his neck was swung up to a limb, for a reasonable time and [illegible] down, but he persisted in his innocence He was again swung up for a few minutes and when let down the interrogatories were repeated, but with a result similar to all the others A spade was then called for and a hole dug in the ground, preparatory for his burial, a cap was then drawn over his eyes after the hangman's fashion, this proved too much for the Irishman's determination—his resolution failed him, and he yielded the secret to those who had him in charge The money was all recovered, and restored to its former keeping, and is now under the vigilant eye Mr Butler Anderson, we learn, conducted the ceremonies

☞We see the *Pioneer* advocates the claim of Col J Patten Anderson, and Columbia Lancaster, as suitable persons to become the delegate in Washington Territory In Clarke Co F [illegible] Chenoweth is spoken of We learn the [illegible] opponent whig is Hon Wm Strong Our neighbors are getting excited on the subject There is nothing like having a large number to chose from If they will only throw aside the caucus system, and let a dozen run if they choose, then they may stand a good chance of selecting the best man of the number to represent them Otherwise, the [illegible] may be the favorite

☞The ship Ann Jane, [illegible] Commander, was wrecked on the coast of Scotland There were four hundred and fifty passengers on board, of this number 318 perished The vessel [illegible] from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal The wreck occurred on the 25th of October, on that terrible coast of Barra, one of the Hebrides Mr Bell, the chief officer, 12 of the crew, and a hundred and [illegible] passengers, consisting in part of women and children, Irish emigrants were saved

☞If anybody wishes to [illegible] during the holidays they can do so [illegible] by purchasing the splendid cake [illegible] now to be seen at the Lion Bakery, Thos Charman is the maker, who is not excelled in Oregon, at his vocation

FIRE —A fire broke out of the second story of the Oregon House on yesterday morning It originated under a hearth and ran up the chimney behind the ceiling. With considerable effort it was finally extinguished

☞Mr Hunsaker informs us that the loss sustained by the Clackamas bridge company by the cutting of ropes is not so great as was made to appear in the communication of *Adolph*, in last week's paper

☞We give up a great portion of our editorial and newspaper [illegible] to make room for the *proceedings of the Legislature*

☞The communication from Mr G[illegible] will be inserted in our next

SNOW —Yesterday morning the ground looked white with snow, for a few hours

☞A lively dispute is going on in Massachusetts, touching the [illegible] of the Administration on the Slavery question. The Coalitionists affirm that the President favors them, the Boston Post emphatically denies it The Post brings forward a great many words, the Coalitionists adduce facts; the Post quotes the Baltimore platform, the President's Inaugural, and the articles of the Union, the [illegible]litionists point to the Free Soil Post[illegible]ters and Collectors appointed by the [illegible]dent.

Personal

[illegible]esday the 14th inst [illegible]t dollars disappeared [illegible] W & R Atwater, very [illegible] It occurred in the day time The box containing it was sitting on the counter at the time, and contained in all, near $1000 The theft was committed during the temporary absence of one of the firm, the other having left town that morning. The thief committed the act boldly, though somewhat ingeniously, as he did not take all He thought in all probability, a grab of a few hundred would not be discovered immediately, but to take the whole amount might possibly lead to detection forthwith At our present writing, Dec 20, the money has not been recovered nor the thief detected If an investigation had been instigated right off, its whereabouts might have been found But the matter was not closely followed up, and little inquiry made for several days It is a lesson to our business men not to be too confiding There is very little doubt that the person who got it is a lazy idler and dirty vagabond The proprietors know not who to suspect The public have got a mark upon one individual This is the second robbery that has been committed in that store About a year ago they lost about $30 The store was entered at night and the money taken from the drawer It would be well for our citizens to be on the alert That there are some desperadoes of a suspicious character among us there is no longer any doubt It seems crime is greatly on the increase

MISAPPREHENSION —Our remarks upon C Sharp's apprehension and detention of last week were very much misapprehended, although a little force of construction might make it appear so It was the laxness of the law that we wished more particularly to condemn Upon his head a great deal too much guilt has been laid and truthfully too The way the laws are executed generally in Oregon is enough to give encouragement to those who are disposed to violate the laws For some cause or other capital crimes go on the increase, and the most flagrant violations of law have been committed If a man commits one dastardly act, he should be restrained from the commission of another

We are pleased to learn that the officers who have the guilty in charge here have performed their duty well, and that our informant, the substance of whose complaint we gave last week, led us into error as to the facts in the case We have no disposition to censure any person unjustly, [illegible] the government nor [illegible] We should endeavor to inculcate [illegible] we set our faces against the wicked and perverse [illegible] of the land—Justice and humanity demand the apprehension and punishment of murderers, burglars and all such [illegible] If the present laws are [illegible] out the deserts to these gross offences, [illegible] more stringent, and such as [illegible] with impunity

LATE FLOWERS —[illegible] Atlantic friends be present here one winter and enjoy our mild weather, they would gladly exchange their homes there for new ones on the Pacific [illegible] of our prevalent south winds in winter, they would [illegible] their freezing north-westers for the Southern winds, considerably mixed with *mist* of Oregon And should they but see flowers growing [illegible] during the whole winter they could not help being favorably impressed with Oregon We state for the information of our Atlantic friends and cotemporaries that we picked from Mrs Schnebly's garden on the 19th of December [illegible] They have been growing and blooming all winter and [illegible] promise to continue [illegible] These facts speak volumes for [illegible] who are [illegible] to see [illegible] and a [illegible] of six months duration

EXHIBITION —The agricultural exhibition that came off in California during the month of October has resulted in [illegible] favor of the Oregon [illegible] Gen M Carver's fruit has gained an enviable notoriety in California [illegible] through the medium of the press His few people [illegible] who [illegible] the powerful influence exerted by the press upon business We [illegible] and Gen M Carver has an order for 500 trees, a certain kind from California, [illegible] he is not able to fill

SUCKER CREEK —We understand a petition is in circulation to be presented to the legislature asking a grant to divert the water of the Tualatin river from its natural course into Sucker creek The legislature, it will be remembered, has no right to divert the water from any of their water courses, without the consent of the parties interested or affected thereby Such a petition is in circulation, however, and information of its existence has been given the legislature We have not seen it but we give the interested parties notice that they may be aware of what is going on

ABSENCE OF MIND —A young man of our acquaintance while writing recently, had occasion to lay down his pen, and a cigar, for a few moments Soon wishing to write again he *put the pen into his mouth*, and did not discover his mistake until he had dipped the cigar *into the ink!*

APPLES —There are very few in market For some time the price per bushel has ranged from 10 to $12, and at this time they bring readily $15 In a few years the Oregon will be blessed with an abundance of fruit of the apple kind, and indeed peaches too

FRUIT TREES —The demand for fruit trees of different kinds has been very great this winter—Our nurserymen have nearly all sold out Orders from California, for apples alone amount to near 30,000 trees

OREGON FRUIT —The fruit grown in Oregon we believe, particularly of the apple species, is of the best cultivated varieties grown in the Atlantic States There are, we have been informed, some 200 varieties at this time cultivated in Oregon

THE SEASON —The exceeding mildness of the winter so far has been of great advantage to the grain of fall sowing Wheat, every where, we are told looks remarkably well

THE CRUCIFIXION —The lines of the above title, were crowded out of this number They will appear next week

NEW YEAR BALL—Next Wednesday evening

LEGISLATIVE.

COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, Dec 7, 1853

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Scott, of committee on rules for the government of the Council, submitted a report, which was accepted, adopting the rules of last session with some amendments

Mr Powers offered the following resolution C J R No 1, which on motion of Mr Simpson was laid on the table Resolved by the Council, the House concurring, That a committee of two on the part of the Council be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House, to wait on his Excellency, the Gov of Oregon, and inform him that the two Houses of the Legislative Assembly of Oregon are organized and ready to proceed to business

On motion of Mr Powers, H J R No 2, in relation to memorial to Congress concerning the expenses of the Rogue river war, was concurred in Messrs Powers, Kelly and Simpson were appointed a committee on the part of the Council

Resolved, by the Council, That the session of each day shall commence at 9 o'clock, A M and 2 o'clock P M

Council adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION —Council met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Kelly presented the report of the Code Commissioners, on motion of Mr Powers, the report was accepted

The President announced standing committees

JUDICIARY—Messrs Kelly, Simpson and Powers

WAYS AND MEANS—Messrs Simpson, Richardson and Humphrey

ELECTIONS—Messrs Fulkerson, Scott and Phelps

EDUCATION—Messrs Powers, Kelly and Humphrey

CLAIMS—Messrs Richardson, Scot and Simpson

INCORPORATIONS—Messrs Humphrey, Phelps and Powers

COUNTIES—Messrs Scott, Fulkerson and Kelly

MILITARY AFFAIRS—Messrs Phelps, Richardson and Fulkerson

COMMERCE—Messrs Powers, Humphrey and Scott

ENGROSSED BILLS—Messrs Kelly, Richardson and Fulkerson

ENROLLED BILLS—Messrs Simpson, Powers and Phelps

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—Messrs Richardson, Phelps and Fulkerson

Message from the House with H J R No 3 Mr Simpson moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "the Houses," and insert "their respective Houses" Adopted as amended

On motion of Mr Simpson, H J R No 1 in relation to informing the Gov of the organization of the two Houses, was taken up and concurred in

The President submitted the report of University Land Commissioners Report accepted, and ordered that 25 copies be printed

Council adjourned

HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, Dec 7, 2 P M

House called to order pursuant to adjournment

The following resolution was presented by Mr Miller

Resolved, by the House the Council concurring, That a special committee of 3 be appointed, with a like number from the Council, to memorialize Congress for the payment now due the officers and troops of the late Rogue river war, and all legitimate claims said committee may deem worthy of consideration in relation thereto

The resolution was adopted Messrs Miller, Grover and Thomson, of Umpqua were appointed said committee

Mr Chapman gave notice that on next Saturday he would introduce a bill, to authorize the County Commissioners of the several counties in Oregon Territory to locate school land

On motion of Mr Smith, Resolved, That the clerk procure the printing of 50 copies of the Rules and Joint Rules of the House for the use of the House The resolution was adopted

Message from the Council on H B No 3 asking House to concur in amendments of the Council

House adjourned until to morrow at 9 o clock, A M

COUNCIL

THURSDAY, Dec 8, 1853

Mr Simpson presented the petition of Wm Fulbright and others for the relocation of a Territorial road from Oregon City to Spore's ferry Petition referred to committee on roads and highways

President announced Messrs Kelly Fulkerson, Scott, Phelps and Powers as a committee to act in conjunction with committee of the House in regard to the mode of action of the two Houses on Code commissioners' report

Mr Fulkerson submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, Resolved, That the committee on education be instructed to report a resolution asking the Surveyor Gen of this Territory to cause so much of the land of this Territory to be surveyed as to enable the County Commissioners to select other lands in lieu of sections 16 or 32, where the same, or any part thereof, has been taken by settlers

Council adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION —Council was called to order and proceeded to business

Mr Fulkerson, by consent presented a bill C B No 1 to appropriate certain school funds, read first time and passed to second reading

Mr Kelly, from the committee of both Houses, appointed to report the "mode of action" of the two Houses on the report of *the code, reported. The report received* **and adopted**

Mr Kelly moved to concur in H J R No 5, embodying the recommendation of the report of joint committee of the two Houses

Council adjourned

HOUSE

THURSDAY, Dec 8, 9 A M

The House met pursuant to adjournment The journal of yesterday read, corrected and adopted

On motion of Mr Ambrose, the House adjourned until 2 P M

AFTERNOON SESSION —House called to order pursuant to adjournment

Mr Boise presented to the House to report of the Code Commissioners On motion of Mr Miller, the report was accepted by the House

Mr Grover, of the committee to whom was referred the best method of "Entertaining and Considering" the report of the Code Commissioners, presented a report On motion, the report of committee was adopted

Mr Grover offered the following joint resolution

Resolved, by the House, the Council concurring, That the report of the Commissioners, elected to prepare a code of laws for the Territory of Oregon, be referred to a joint committee, to consist of 5 members on the part of the House and 4 on the part of the Council, whose duty it shall be to take up the report of the Code Commissioners and consider the same in such order as they shall think best, and report the same from time to time to the Council in as expeditious a manner as may be, with or without amendments, as to their best judgment may be deemed proper And that the Council shall take exclusive original action on said reports And further, that said joint committee be instructed to confer in their deliberations upon any particular portion of said report of the Code Commissioners with the appropriate standing committee of each House, under whose notice such particular subject should properly come, previously to making any report to the Council as aforesaid and in relation to such subject

The resolution was adopted

On motion of Mr Peebles, Resolved That on the first reading of all bills except those embraced in the code the clerk be required to procure the printing of 50 copies for the use of the House, unless otherwise ordered

The resolution was adopted

House adjourned until 9 o clock, A M, to morrow

COUNCIL

FRIDAY, Dec 9, 1853

Mr Powers presented a petition from S H Smith and others, to locate the seat of justice of Clatsop county, which on motion of Mr Powers, was referred to committee on counties

Mr Simpson offered an amendment to H J R No 5, relative to instructions to joint committee on code which was accepted, and the resolution as amended was adopted

Mr Scott offered a resolution C J R No 2 asking an appropriation of Congress for a military road from Myrtle creek to Scottsburg which was adopted

A message from the House containing the Governor's reply to joint resolution informing him of the organization of the Assembly On motion of Mr Simpson, 500 copies ordered to be printed

Mr Powers offered a resolution to elect chaplain

On motion of Mr Simpson laid on the table

Council adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION —Mr Richardson from committee on Roads and Highways reported C B No 2 to relocate a Territorial road from Oregon City to Spore's ferry Read first time

On motion of Mr Richardson, rules were suspended, C B No 2 passed second reading

On motion of Mr Powers, referred to a committee of the whole, Mr Richardson in the chair Committee reported back with amendments Adopted, ordered to be engrossed and read on Monday next

Council adjourned until Monday, 9 o'clock, A M

HOUSE

FRIDAY, Dec 9, 1853

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The journal of yesterday read and adopted

The following communication from his Excellency, the Governor, was received and read

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Salem O T, }
Dec 8 1853 }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives

SIR —I have the honor to be in receipt of the communication written by your direction and signed by John M'Cracken, clerk of the House of Representatives, embracing the following joint resolution "Resolved, by the House, the Council concurring, That his Excellency, the Governor, be informed that the Legislative Assemble is now organized " And in reply, permit me to say, that it will afford me much pleasure to communicate such information from time to time as may be found in the archives of this office, and called for by the Legislative Assembly, or either branch thereof

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
JNO W DAVIS,
Gov of Oregon

On motion of Mr Grover, the clerk was required to furnish the Council with a copy of the Gov's communication

Hon Wm J Martin, of Douglass county, presented his credentials, was sworn, and took his seat as a member of the House of Representatives

Message from the Council on H J R No 5, "prescribing the method of acting upon the report of the Code Commissioners" with amendment The amendment was accepted and adopted And Messrs Grover, Boise, Smith, Miller and Cartee were appointed as committee on the part of the House

Mr Thompson, of Washington, gave notice, that on Monday or some future day, he would introduce a bill changing the name of Jas A Kingsbury to Jas A Stewart

Mr Boise gave notice, that on Monday *next he would introduce a bill to change* the name of Polly Ann Wells to Polly Ann Riggs

Message from the Council with C J R No 2, viz Resolved, by the Council, the House concurring, That our Delegate in Congress be requested to use his utmost endeavors in procuring an appropriation of $10,000 for the opening of a road from Myrtle creek to Scottsburgh

The resolution was laid on the table

Mr Boise moved that the C J R No 2 be taken up and referred to a select committee, which was agreed to Messrs Boise, Nye and Westerfield were appointed said committee

Mr Nye gave notice, that on Monday or some day subsequent he would introduce a bill to legalize the acts of the late alcalde courts of Jackson county

Mr Westerfield gave notice, that on Monday or a day subsequent, he would introduce a bill changing the name of Clara A Goodwin, to Clara A Clark

Mr Chapman offered the following joint resolution

Resolved, by the House, the council concurring, That our Delegate in Congress be and is hereby requested, to use his influence with the Congress of the U S to obtain a speedy extinguishment of the Indian titles to lands in Oregon where treaties have not been already effected

Mr Jackson, of Clackamas asked leave of absence until Monday, which was granted

House adjourned until 2, P M

AFTERNOON SESSION - 2 o'clock, P M

House called to order

On motion of Mr Boise the resolution of Mr Chapman was refered to committee on Indian affairs

Mr Grover presented the report of the Territorial Librarian with accompanying papers, it was read, and on motion of Mr Miller referred to committee on education

Mr Peebles offered H R No 8, Resolved, that until otherwise ordered, the house meet at 9 o clock a m and two o clock, p m Resolution was adopted

On motion of Mr Smith, Resolved, that the door keeper be instructed to keep the hall of the house open from 8 o clock a m until 10 o clock p m, Saturday evenings and Sunday excepted

Mr Peebles presented the petition of N Dougherty and 25 others, praying the establishment of a Territorial road from some suitable point on Yamhill river Polk county, to Tillamookz Bay Referred to committee on roads and highways

Mr Peebles presented a resolution requiring the clerk to procure the printing of 500 copies of the Governor's communication of to day for the use of the House

House adjourned until 9 o clock, a m, to morrow

HOUSE

Sat Dec 10 1853

House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Humason presented the petition of Wm Parker and others for the establishment of Tillamookz Co On motion of Mr Cartee, it was referred to committee on counties

Mr Chapman introduced a bill authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties to locate school lands

On motion of Mr Bennett the bill was referred to a select committee of five — Messrs Bennett, Durham Humason, Gilliam and Colby were appointed as committee

Mr Grover presented the report of the commissioner to adjust Cayuse war claims On motion of Mr Miller, the report was referred to committee on claims

House adjourned until Monday, 9 o clock, a m

COUNCIL

Monday, Dec 12, 1853

Mr Kelly presented the petition of D Allen and his wife, praying for an act to legalize their marriage On motion of same referred to a select committee *Messrs Kelly, Powers and Richardson* appointed as committee

Mr Kelly from joint committee on code, reported a bill to establish Probate Courts Read first time as amended by committee

A bill (C B No 1) "to appropriate certain school funds," read second time, ordered to be engrossed and read third time to morrow

A bill to re-locate Territorial road from Oregon City to Jacob Spoores, read third time, when, on motion of Mr Humphrey, further consideration postponed until tomorrow

Message from the house accompanying joint resolution relative to delivery of U S Mails at Umpqua Messrs. Scott, Humphrey and Phelps were appointed as committee on part of council

On motion of Mr Kelly, rules suspended, and a bill to establish Probate courts, &c read second time Mr Richardson moved to amend by striking out section relating to fees, and inserting, "This act to take effect from the first day of May next Ordered to be engrossed and read third time to-morrow

On leave, Mr Richardson introduced a bill (C B No 5) authorizing supervisor of District No 1 in Polk county, to alter roads in said district

On motion of Mr Kelly, rules suspended, and the bill respecting executors, administrators and the distribution of real estate read second time

On motion of Mr Richardson, said bill was amended by striking out the word "for" and inserting the word "within" in section 35, chap 1

On motion of Mr Kelly the bill was further amended by adding, "This act to take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May next

Mr Kelly moved that the bill respecting executors, administrators, &c, be engrossed and read third time to-morrow

House adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION —Mr Kelly's motion was adopted and bill ordered to be engrossed and read third time to-morrow

Message from the House containing Treasurer and Auditor's reports The printing of 25 copies of each was ordered

Message from the House accompanying a bill to alter the name of Clara A Goodwin, *read first time* and passed to second reading

Message from the House with a memorial to *Congress relative to payment of the expenses of the* Rogue river war, read first time and passed to second reading

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill read second and third times and passed.

Council adjourned

HOUSE

MONDAY, Dec 12, 9, A M.

Committee on counties reported a bill to establish the county of Tillamookz Read first time and passed to second reading

Mr Shuck gave notice, that on to-morrow or a day subsequent, he would introduce a bill providing for the relief of the poor and the insane of the Territory

Mr Thompson, of Umpqu[illegible] tion H J R No 6, Resolve[illegible] Council concurring, That a [illegible] pointed on the part of the Ho[illegible] mittee on the part of the C[illegible] Congress with regard to the [illegible] at Port Umpqua

The resolution was adopted [illegible] son, of Umpqua, Humarson and Ma[illegible] pointed committee on the part of the House

Mr Peebles presented the report of Territorial Auditor of public accounts

Mr Peebles moved the report be referred to a select committee of 3, and that 100 copies be printed The motion was adopted And Messrs Peebles, Gilliam and Thompson, of Washington, appointed as committee

Mr Peebles presented the report of Territorial Treasurer, and the same action as on the Auditor's report Messrs Peebles, Ambrose and Cason being committee on Treasurer's report

House adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION —Mr Miller, from committee to draft a memorial to Congress relative to payment of officers and troops of the late Rogue river war, submitted a report in form of memorial. The memorial read first time and passed to second reading

Message from the Council Council concurs in H J R No 6, in relation to delivery of mails at Port Umpqua

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the memorial to Congress submitted by Mr Miller, taken up, read second and third times and passed.

Mr Jackson gave notice, that on Monday or some day subsequent he would introduce a bill prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors to Indians, half breeds and Kanakas

Mr Westerfield introduced a bill "entitled an act to change the name of Clara A Goodwin," changing the name to Clara A Clark. Read first time and passed to second reading On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill read second and third times and passed

House adjourned until to morrow —*Oregonian.*

HOUSE

Dec. 13.

Mr R Thompson introduced a bill changing the name of Jas A Kingsbury to James A Stewart, rules suspended, read three times and passed

Mr Shuck, from the committee on roads and highways, reported a bill locating a road from Grand Ronde, Polk Co, to Tillamookz bay, read twice

The bill creating and organizing the county of Tillamookz, was read three times and passed

Mr Cason, from committee on claims, to whom was referred the report of the Cayuse war commissioner, reported an appendix to the *commissioner's report*, recommending that our delegate be requested to use his influence to procure a further appropriation of $75,000, and asking Congress to pay Chester N Terry 150 dollars

A joint resolution for the accomplishment of the above object, was offered, by Mr Grover, but on the suggestion of Mr Peebles that the former commissioners were equally entitled to receive their pay as Mr Terry it was laid on the table for further information

A message was received from the Council [illegible] concurrence in the memorial [illegible] Rogue river war

C B 5, to change and open territorial road from Doak's ferry to Lafayette, read second time and referred to committee on roads and highways

C B 1, relative to school lands, read a third time and passed

H B 4 to change the name of Jas A. Kingsbury, read a first time

H B 2, to create and establish the county of Tillamookz, read a first time,

Mr Powers submitted a report from the commissioners to open and locate a road *from Astoria to Tuality plains, referred* to select committee—Powers, Richardson and Fulkerson

AFTERNOON —Mr Ambrose gave notice of a bill to create and organize the county of Randolph

Mr Chapman *offered* a resolution this morning instructing the Secretary of the Territory to give notice to the road commissioners who may hereafter be appointed, of their appointment, &c It was laid on the table and this afternoon being called up by Mr Miller, the mover asked leave to withdraw it, which being refused, Mr Peebles moved to amend by *inserting* "ex" before "secretary" A desultory debate followed which resulted in the mover being allowed so withdraw the resolution

A bill from the council legalizing the marriage of David Allen and Elizabeth E. Allen, was read three times and passed

C B 1, a bill appropriating certain *school funds*, was read three times and passed

C B 2, a bill to re locate a road from Oregon City to Spores', read first time.

Mr Boise introduced a bill to change the name of Polly Ann Wells to Polly Ann Riggs, read three times and passed.

C B —, establishing a probate court, (from code commissoners' report) was read first time

Mr Humason presented the petition of John A Sims, for a ferry charter, referred to committee on corporations

Mr Nye presented a bill legalizing official acts of former Alcades in Jackson county, read twice and referred to select *committee—Ambrose*, Moffit, [illegible] Jackson

A joint resolution was received from the council asking the concurrence of the house in the appointment of a joint committee to memoralize Congress for the appropriation of lands for the improvement of the Willamette river, resolution concurred in, and Messrs Peebles, Chapman, and Elkins appointed committee on part of the House —*Statesman*

☞The Legislative Assembly of *Oregon* is strongly democratic

The National Rail Road The Northern Route, as Reported by Governor Stevens.

"The geographical importance of the region of country between the Basin of the St Lawrence, the head waters of the Mississippi and Puget Sound, its adaptation to settlement, its railroad routes, its emigrant roads and the nomadic tribes within its borders will be the subject of the following articles Resting on the two great rivers of the Eastern and Western coast, the Missouri and Columbia, it connects [illegible] ble stream with Hud [illegible] Arctic Ocean Be- [illegible] utaries of these two [illegible] untains are broken [illegible] beautiful and fertile [illegible] several good passes Th[illegible] the Southern passes and [illegible] barometric measurement [illegible] 1500 feet below the South Pass [illegible] head of navigation of the Missouri is only about 700 miles from the waters of Puget Sound, inexhaustible in its lumber its coal and its fisheries, and in this distance there is one long reach of the Columbia navigable for steamers From this head of navigation in 200 miles and in ten days, the emigrant reaches that beautiful valley in Washington Territory at the base of the mountains, which even the honest and simple minded *Flathead Indians* have filled with cattle, and raised wheat and potatoes for their own use — Through this valley, all the Indians from the Cascades to the Rocky Mountains pass on their way to the vast buffalo plains between the Missouri and Yellowstone where with the Crows and Blackfeet they lay in their stores of meat and robes, and which has been the scene of many sanguinary conflicts The best natural wagon roads connect the head of navigation of the Missouri with the fertile valleys along all the streams issuing from the Rocky Mountains to the head of the Yellowstone—valleys so mild cattle need not *shelter in winter—rich in buffalo grass*—abounding in wood—and the water of the purest quality—and game, buffalo, elk, deer, bighorn, antelope, black bear, in the greatest abundance The passes are yearly traversed by the Flathead Indians between Christmas and New Year's on horseback, and March is the favorite month for the breaking up of the buffalo hunt by the Washington Territory Indians and their return across the mountains to their homes on the plains and in the valleys of the Columbia river and its tributaries From the head of navigation of the Mississippi to the head of navigation of the Missouri through the Territory of Minnesota and the region occupied by the Assenebomes, the Grosventres and the Blackfeet, the emigrant will find grass *ever every mile of the route, and water* never at greater distances than 15 and scarcely ever at greater distances than 10 miles Myriads of buffalo occupy this vast region, and their numbers have not sensibly diminished though 2000 Red river hunters, each on his fast buffalo horse 4 months each year, pour death into their ranks, and they are almost the only subsistance of some 25000 Indians

"Four routes within the Territory of Washington are pursued by the Indians in passing from the valleys at the western base of the Rocky Mountains to the plains and valleys between the Cœur d'Eleine and Cascade Mountains The Cœur d'Eleine Mountains an extension of the Blue Mountains to Clark's Fork of the Columbia, of which the range known as Ko Mountains occupys the whole width of Territory for a distance of from 100 to [illegible] es, is covered with heavy timber and its numerous well grassed though narrow valleys The Nez Percez, the S[illegible] the Pend D'Oleilles, the Cœur d'Eleines and the tribes, in crossing these mountains have from 3 to 4 horses for each man woman and child, and even children of a year and a half old will be seen guiding their horses one hand only on the rein, entirely unconscious they were exciting the wonder and admiration of the passer by

"The Cascade Mountains have 2 good passes, and on Puget Sound is found a climate of extraordinary salubrity, milder than that of Virginia, and of the same average temperature, though more equable than that of San Francisco, and a soil which yields rich returns to the husbandman The Strawberry is often in blossom in December and February, and ice has to be imported from the colder regions of the north

"The country between the Cascades and the Cœur d'Eleine Mountains is generally well adapted to grazing or tillage, and much of it is exceedingly well watered. Many of the Indian tribes are known to be rich in horses, and they have made considerable advances in the cultivation of the soil

"Such is the general character of the country connecting Puget Sound, the great roadstead of the northern Pacific, with the great basin of the St Lawrence, flapping the magnificent valley of the upper Mississippi, having within its borders the Missouri and Columbia, the tributaries, its wagon roads and its railroads, and themselves great channels of communication, the Rocky Mountains broken into [illegible] nd filled with valleys, the other [illegible] having practicable passes, it [illegible] little to its interest that it was [illegible] of the labors of our first, our [illegible] essful and our most dauntless [illegible] Lewis and Clark The sagacity of Jefferson saw that here was a great natural route, and he placed the men at the work who made it known to the nation. Public attention has now become fixed upon this field of the country's first great exploration, accomplished nearly half a century ago This field we will examine and describe in a series of articles."—*Pioneer*

Abbot Lawrence has given $500 to ward the Pilgrim Monument.

EFFECTS OF ABOLITIONISM —Mr Wood, late Gov of Ohio, on his way to Valparaiso touched at Jamaica, and of the abolition of slavery on the island he says

We saw many plantations, the buildings dilapidated, fields of sugar cane half worked, and apparently poor; and nothing but that which will grow without the labor of man appeared luxuriant and flourishing The island itself is of great fertility, and one of the best of the Antilles, but all the large estates upon it are fast *going* to ruin In the harbor were not a *dozen* ships of all nations, no business was doing, and every thing you heard spoken was in the language of complaint —Since the blacks have been liberated they have become indolent, insolent, degraded and dishonest They are a rude, beastly set of vagabonds, lying naked about the streets, as filthy as the Hottentots, and I believe worse.

PROPOSED FEDERAL UNION OF THE BRITISH PROVINCES —The St John *New-Brunswicker* of the 18th, has a report that a Federal Union of the British North American Colonies is contemplated, and that measures for completing the Union will be submitted to the several Colonies at no very distant day It is added that Lord Elgin's visit to England is connected *with the contemplated movement* —Quebec will be proposed as the seat of General Government Each Colony will retain its local Legislature and manage its own affairs very much as at present, but a Colonial Parliament composed of members from each Province will meet at Quebec, to pass such laws as may be required for the general guidance of the Confederation The report suggested, that a Viceroy will probably be appointed to preside over the United Colonies of British North America, with whom the Imperial Government will alone hold correspondence, and that each Colony may therefore expect to choose its own Governor

☞A beautiful bell, weighing 4000 pounds, for the city Government of San Francisco, has been bought in Boston

☞The Mail Steamer is due to day

WEATHER TABLE

[We present below a report of the weather, as indicated by the Thermometer taken at 6 in the morning at mid day, and 6 in the evening]

1853		6 A M	12 M	6 P M	Remarks
DEC	9	1[illegible]	45	1[illegible]	pleasant—fine air
"	10	41	45	4[illegible]	fine—no rain
"	11	31	45	43	do
"	12	42	47	45	rain
"	13	39	47	42	warm but no rain
"	14	39	42	41	do
"	15	40	42	41	do
"	16	39	41	40	do
"	17	42	41	40	rains—unpleasant
"	18	37	45	40	pleasant—no rain
"	19	40	42	39	pleasant
"	20	37	43	37	do
"	21	33	43	37	do
"	22	34	38	37	do

MARRIED

At Calapooya, Linn Co, Nov 19 by Rev J M [illegible] M Z I Moody, formerly of Chicopee, Mass and Miss Mary Jane Stephenson, formerly of Ohio

At the residence of E Weld Esq Oak Point O T Nov 17 by Mr W, Mr Charles Maugater and Miss Minerva Kullum

At [illegible] by Rev Farnesworth Esq Mr Ph[illegible] and Miss Adeline Riggs, all of [illegible] Co W T

In Portland, Dec 11 by Rev H Lyman Mr Alexander H[illegible] and Mrs Elizabeth Burrows, both of Portland

DIED

On the 15th inst, of bilious cholic, in this city Mrs Elizabeth consort of B B Cox Mr Cox and family immigrated to this country last fall from Knox county, Illinois Journal, and Illinois papers please copy

Divorce Notice

Hannah Conat, petitioner for divorce vs Liphalet Conat } U S District Court, Clackamas Co, ss

NOTICE is given to said defendant that a petition has been filed in said cause, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and that a hearing will be had thereon at the next term thereof

AMORY HOLBROOK,
Att'y for Petitioner

Oregon City, Dec 24, 1853–45w4

Claim for Sale.

THE subscriber, living about eight miles from Linn City, above Rock Island about 1 mile from the Willamette river and in Washington Co, will sell for cash or stock his claim The land is of excellent quality, and the timber of the very best kinds; and quite a large portion of it is yellow pine, which will measure from 4½ feet down to 16 inches I will sell it for $400 cash, or cows and work cattle W T DAYTON

Dec 24, 1853–45t3

LAW NOTICE,

E. HAMILTON and BENJ STARK have formed a partnership in the practice of Law, in Oregon and Washington Territories

Their acquaintance and correspondence with San Francisco, N York and Washington, enable them to attend to any professional business requiring a distant agency

Contested land claims, will be attended to, before the Surveyor General, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Courts

The residence of one of the District Judges being at Portland, cases in admiralty will be insured prompt and convenient proceedings

Portland, Dec 24, '53–45tf

$20 REWARD!

A WHITE steer strayed or stolen from the premises of the subscriber about four or five months ago, he is marked in both ears, there are two splits in the left and the right, is cropped and has one split in it, and both ears are red, he also has a piece cropped off the tail, and is about four years old The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver said steer to the owner, residing six miles from Linn City on the Chehalem road Or $10 will be paid to any one who will furnish information that will enable me to get him

R M PAINTER

Linn City, Dec 1, '53–44t3

Wanted

TO contract with responsible parties to furnish and deliver into the canal at the Willamette Falls, Yellow Fir, Cedar, Oak, Pine and Maple logs, to supply the Saw-mill *now erecting for the* Willamette Falls Canal Co

DANIEL H FERGUSON, *Sup't*

Oregon City, Dec 10, 1853–43tf

JUST IN TIME!

WE have received per clipper bark C. Devans,—

3500 yds linseys
7500 " dark prints
1000 " low price bleached muslins
300 " irish linens
200 " sattinetts
1100 " red flannels
1200 " Kentucky Jeans
25 great gross agate buttons
25 lbs linen thread
34 doz cashmere hose

For sale low by
GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853–41y

BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned tenders his best thanks to his old friends and customers for past favors, and respectfully asks for a continuance of the same Having erected a *NEW SHOP*, close to the old one, on Main street, he is prepared to do *everything* in his line with *greater dispatch* than ever He will do their work on reasonable terms, and well, and to the minute His experience in the business warrants him in the belief that he can render general satisfaction

He will be prepared, at all times, to do *Horse-shoeing on short notice, and also repairing* of all kinds (including ship work) that comes under the head of blacksmithing

M E FOLSOM

Oregon City, Nov 19, 1853–33tf

New Diggings in Oregon

THE "GOLDEN GATE" HOUSE,

Geo Vincent, *Proprietor*, is situated ten miles above lower Scottsburg The undersigned begs leave to tender his services to the public generally, and to packers in particular, and to assure them that every attention will be paid to their wants at the "Golden Gate," whether they arrive at morning, noon or night GEO VINCENT, Proprietor

Golden Gate, Nov 26, 1853–41tf

BOOKS

FOR sale low at Pope & Ralston's
Webster's Dictionary, university edition.
" " quarto academical
" do primary school pronouncing
French Dictionary
" grammar
" key
" reader
Pictorial United States
" Greece
" Rome
Mrs Lincoln's Botany
Kame's Elements
Temple melodies
Academy Vocalist
Fenallosas Piano Forte Instructor
M Gregor's book keeping
Mayhew's " "
" key
" blanks in sets
Thompson's higher Arithmetic
key "
" practical "
" mental "
" slate and black board exercises
Smith's Philosophy Peter Parley's universal history, Newman's Rhetoric, Analytacal manual, Young analyser Riddle's astronomy, Hitchcock's geology, Blake's agriculture, Olney's Geography and atlas Smith's do
Tower's Algebra
" key
" readers
Smith's illustrated astronomy
Mayhew's popular education
Gurneys U S
Dodd's high school arithmetic
algebra
Students spellers
readers
Bullion's grammar
Phisiology illustrated
Comstock's natural history
Colton's maps in sets or single

POPE & RALSTON

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853–41y

BENECIA IRON WORKS.

STEAM ENGINE, Boiler and Machine shop —This establishment is now in successful operation, and offers to the public facilities equal to any in the United States for manufacturing or repairing steam engines of the largest size, boiler work, brass castings, Mill gearing of the most approved patterns, bloom iron, cast iron columns, window caps or entire fronts

Contractors and others will do well by patronizing this establishment, as their work will be executed with greater dispatch and at lower prices than any other manufactory in the State

The Company have extended their pier, and erected a large Crane for the accommodation of their customers.

For further particulars apply to
EDWARD FLINT,
Agent P M S Company,
Cor Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts, San Francisco Or to CHA'S FRENCH,
Resident Engineer, Benecia Iron Works

Nov 26 1853–41m3

New Store!

HUELAT & CO.,

Main St., nearly opposite the Land Office
OREGON CITY

THE advertisers would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just opened at the above mentioned place, with an entirely fresh and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES
DRY GOODS
AND CLOTHING,

that have been selected with a careful attention to the wants of the Oregon market, and will be offered for sale at wholesale or retail at prices to suit the times

They would solicit a call, and trust by attention to their business, as well as by inducements offered to purchasers, to merit a share of public patronage

Oregon City, Dec 10, 1853–43tf

NEW malaga raisins of very superior quality for sale by HUELAT & CO

MACKEREL A No 1, in quarter barrels by HUELAT & CO

BACON Clear sides—a fine article, for sale low by HUELAT & CO

BOSTON crushed sugar in ½ bbls or by any quantity, by HUELAT & CO

SYRUP A small lot of superior quality, in kegs for sale by HUELAT & CO

PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER.

G Collier Robbins,

LATE of St Louis, Mo, having established himself permanently in Portland, Oregon, is prepared to repair all kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry Having had an experience of twenty years in the business, he feels confident he can give entire satisfaction All work warranted

I am constantly receiving from New York, by Adams & Co's express, new and valuable Jewelry, and having experienced workmen I am prepared to manufacture Solid Gold Jewelry, and execute engraving neatly Shop next door to Ladd & Co

Portland, Dec 10, 1853–43m3

Dentist Notice.

TO YAMHILL CO

DR D D Stephenson will stop in Lafayette on the 15th inst, and remain a few days.

Dec. 10, 1853–43t3

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

The Steamship

COLUMBIA,

WM L DALL, Esq, Commander

WILL perform her trips regularly between Oregon and San Francisco, carrying the U. S Mails, *CONNECTING AT SAN FRANCISCO ALWAYS* with one of the superior steamers belonging to the Company, leaving for Panama on the 1st and 16th of each month

At *ASPINWALL, (NAVY BAY)* first class steamers will be in readiness to receive passengers and go direct to New York, and New Orleans, without stopping at way ports as formerly.

For the present the time of departure of the Columbia will be fixed and notice given immediately on her arrival

Passage to San Francisco, cabin $60 00
" " steerage $30 00

For freight or passage apply to
J DURBROW, Jr, Agent

St Helens, Nov 10, 1853

NOTE —All the Atlantic steamers now arrive at and depart from Aspinwall, thus avoiding the expense and inconvenience of embarkation at Chagres

Passengers leaving Panama in the morning can arrive at Aspinwall and be on board the steamer *the same evening* Nov 26–41tf

PEOPLE'S LINE!!

STEAMERS

Multnomah & Portland.

AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS
MULTNOMAH CAPT HOYT,
PORTLAND CAPT MURRAY,

WILL run in connection to and from Portland, as follows

The "PORTLAND" will leave Oregon City at 9 A M. —and leave Portland at 2 P M

The "MULTNOMAH" will leave Portland at 9 A M —and leave Oregon City at 3 P M

☞Freight or Passage☜

At reasonable rates Apply on board

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853–39tf

Defiance Line of Steamers!

Willamet, Canemah and Fenix!!

WALLAMET *Capt A F Hedges*
CANEMAH *Capt Chas Bennet*
FENIX *Capt Jno Miller,*

☞DAILY LINE!!☜

ONE of the above line of boats will leave Canemah every morning

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, } Marysville and intermediate landings

On Friday and Saturday, } Salem and Yamhill

For Freight and Passage,

Apply to captains, on board, or at the new warehouse in Canemah

Oregon City, Nov 19, 1853–40tf

For Marysville, &c.

THE FAST RUNNING STEAMER

OREGON

HAVING been thoroughly repaired, will run regularly to Marysville the present season, making her trips as frequently as possible

Freight or passage, apply at the upper warehouse Canemah, or to the Captain on board

J D SHIELDS

Oregon City, Dec 3, 1853–42tf

McKINLAY, NEWELL & CO—MERCHANTS—Dalles of the Columbia

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO—MERCHANTS—Lower Scottsburg, O T

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO—MERCHANTS—Champoeg, O T

READ & BIOREN'S

Chinese Sales Room,

PORTLAND, OREGON

HAVING taken the store, corner of Front and Stark Sts, Portland, we would respectfully inform the public that we have constantly on hand and will sell at the lowest cash prices, all articles in the Chinese Trade—among which are

SUPERBLY EMBROIDERED CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS, Silks, Satins, Brocades, tin Camlets, embroidered aprons, &c, *Also, a Poys Work Boxes, Back-gammon boards with men, and other*

Rich Lacquered WARE,

together with a rich assortment of *THE REAL*

MOSAIC PEARL INLAID

Japanese Ware!

never before exhibited in this country

☞Country Merchants are particularly invited to call Orders from the country will be promptly attended to, and goods carefully packed

READ & BIOREN

Late of Tobin & Duncan's, San Francisco

Portland, Dec 5, 1853–43t3

THE REASON

WHY we put this advertisement in the [illegible]tor' is th's —

We w[illegible] the community in general to understand th[illegible] have the largest lot of school books in Oregon consisting in part is follows, (being entirely of Sanders' series) to wit

Sanders 1st reader	Olney's quarto geograhhy
" 2d "	" atlas and "
" 3d "	Sanders Ollendorff's
" 4th "	french gram
" 5th "	M'Gregor's book-keeping
spelling books	Woodbury's german gram
pictorial primers	Comstock's botany
Thompson mental arith	Robbins' Memorabilia
" pratical "	Owen's anabasis
" higher "	" cyclopedia
" key to "	Thompson's algebra
Gales Philosophy	" legendre
Grays chemistry	" trigonometry
Hitchcock geometry	Cicero de officius
Wilson's U States	Church's calculus
Wells' grammar	Newman's rhetoric
Kuhder's "	Wayland's science
Bullions "	" economy
Smith's primary geogra.	Butler's analogy
young analyzer	Payleys evidence
Smith's philosophy	" theology
Whitlock's geometry	Bullion's latin grammar
Cooper's Virgil	" " reader
Methodist hymn books	" Cæsar
young choir	S S singer

Church psalmists–large–medium–small sizes

Be sure and give us a call before you purchase elsewhere LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853–41y

GLASS.

JUST received the following assortment of glass; 7 by 9, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, and 10 by 14, in store and for sale low by

G. W. & R. ATWATER.

THE OFFICE OF

JNO. B. PRESTON

IS over Preston, O'Neill & Co's store, Main st, Oregon City, where he is prepared to attend to any business pertaining to Land or Land laws in Oregon

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853–38tf

The Titus Andronicus

RESTAURANT!

BOARD by the week, and meals served at all hours of the day Main street

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853–39tf ms

WM C. DEMENT,

OREGON CITY AND CANEMAH,

HAS just received and is now opening out at his *New Store* on the corner of Main and Third st., one door south of Sawyer & Milwain's, a new supply of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Ex barks Charles Devans and Louisiana and the brig Francisco, direct from California.

His stock consists of Coffee, Teas, Sugars, Salt, Soap, Candles, Dried Peaches and Apples, Raisins, &c, &c

Also, all kinds of Domestics, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes

N B *Goods bought here, delivered to all parts of the city and Canemah free of charge*

Oregon City, Sept. 30, 1853–33tf

NOW DON'T READ THIS!!

WE have just received per bark Ocean Bird, the following goods

10 half barrels mess pork
5 " "
10 half barrels dried apples
5 " "
10 kegs peaches, (unpealed)
1000 lbs Chile do (pealed) first quality
15 boxes 8 by 10 glass
1 bale 4 qr sheeting fine
1 " " coarse
50 matts sugar
4 *nests* tubs
8 *cases* caddy tea
6 " pickles
6 " pie fruits
4 casks crockery—china stone ware
6 cases boots, suitable for the times
10 doz pairs course heavy brogans
4 " " " kip "
4 " " fine " "

Together with a lot of stationery, &c, &c, all of which we offer cheap for cash Give us a call

LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

Oregon City, Oct 29, 1853–37y

CARPENTERS & JOINERS TOOLS

WE have just received the following splendid and choice assortment of Carpenters and joiners tools, viz —

PLANES.

PANNEL Planes
GRECIAN O. G Planes
PLANK and board match Planes
FILERSTER "
RABIT plane assorted
MOVABLE match do
BEED " "
BENCH "
PLAIN bitts, brad and scratch awls
ROSEWOOD mortise guages
WASHTAW oil stones
SOCKET chisels
FIRMER " Ivory pocket rules
GOUGES, chalk-lines
FRENCH patent braces and bitts
BROWN and bright augers, and auger bitts
STEEL, iron, bevel and try squares
DRAW knives and spoke shaves
HAND, back, and compass saws
HAMMERS and claw hatchets
BROAD axes, screw drivers
WHITE'S house carpenter adzes
BENCH screws

ALSO

PEOPLE'S california rim lock
WESTERN closet " "
COLLIN'S axes
BUTTS and screws spring balances
BUCK saws, G D percussion caps
BAKE ovens, cow bells, sad irons
TABLE cutlery fine ass't tea and table spoons
MILL saw and other files
HORSE and wood rasps round and flat
CARPENTER'S mallets, hooks and staples
WINDOW fastenings, shot and powder
ZINK wash boards, nails assorted

Together with other articles in the hardware line All in store and for sale at wholesale and retail at the lowest market prices, for cash by

G W & R ATWATER.

At their new store opposite the Main St. house, Oregon city

NEW ARRIVAL OF DESIRABLE

GOODS BY THE LAST STEAMER

12 Boxes adamantine candles 6s
12 " saleratus in 1 lb papers
20 boxes Hill & Colgates soap
12 cases imperial tea.
1 case old hyson tea
1000 lbs chili beans new crop 50 lb bags
6 cases oysters
6 " mustard
8 boxes starch colgates.
8 bags rio coffee,
2000 lbs brown sugar.
12 doz boxes sardines.
12 cases collins Hartford axes
2 cases 22 in leg boots
2 " 20 " " "
2 " 16 " " "
2 " 18 " " "

Together with other articles not mentioned, in store and for sale low by

G. W & R ATWATER

At their new Store opposite the Main St house, Oregon City

GO AHEAD!!

THE "FLYING YANKEE"

MULE TRAIN, H Webb & Co owners, will run regularly in connection with the steamer "WASHINGTON" or any other boat, from the mouth of the Umpqua to Koose Bay, with freight, at the most reasonable rates Freight delivered at Allan, M'Kinlay & Co's wharf, Lower Scottsburg, will be forwarded with punctuality and despatch Travelers taking their own saddles along can be accommodated with animals, between Pyramid Rock and Koose Bay

For particulars as to freight, &c, apply at Allan M Kinlay & Co's store, Lower Scottsburgh, or to H Webb, or Jas Ballingell, Pyramid Rock

Lower Scottsburgh, Oct 28, 1853–39tf

DEFIANCE LINE OF STEAMERS

THERE will be a carriage in attendance upon the arrival and departure of either of the boats of the above line to convey passengers to and from *Canemah and Oregon City*

P S No storage charged on freight shipped by this line, at the new warehouse in Canemah.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853–41tf

[Oregon Times please copy]

NOTICE!

THE undersigned have started a coach, running every hour between Oregon City and Canemah, and will connect with the boats from the upper country and from Portland—also will take passengers from any residence in town They hope to meet the approbation of the community in general.

DUPUIS & MOLL.

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853–41tf

MATRASSES.

SMALL lot wool matrasses for sale low by
G. W. & R. ATWATER

SANDS remedy for salt rheum and other cutaneous eruptions, by POPE & RALSTON.

CLEAR and mess pork in whole and half barrels for sale by W. C. DEMENT.

HAMS (in canvass) best article, for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

DR JAYNE'S Family Medicines for [illegible] by POPE & RALSTON.

PICKLES in Jars and Kegs for sale by W. C DEMENT.

MESS pork in half and whole barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

100 CHAIN PUMPS for sale by POPE & RALSTON

BACON hams and sides—choice article for sale by DEMENT.

MACKEREL in half barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

12 HALF-BBLS apples for sale by G. W. & R ATWATER.

DRIED apples and peaches—a good article for 50 lb packages by W C DEMET.

SAL soda, for washing by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

1 DOZ barrels apples for sale by G W & R. ATWATER.

DRIED apples in half or whole barrels, first quality by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

2000 lbs Carolina rice in 25 lb bags, G W & R ATWATER

A DOZ half-barrels chenook salmon for sale by, G W & R ATWATER

SANDS' and Townsend's sarsaparilla for sale cheap by DEMENT.

DRIED peaches in kegs (unpealed) by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

8 CASES domestic honey for sale by G W & R ATWATER.

2 CASES cream tartar for sale by G. W & R. ATWATER

BEANS—white-home manufacture-nowitka shir LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

NO 1 lard in 10 and 16 lb cans for sale by W C DEMENT

2 CASES soda, just received, and for sale by G W & R ATWATER

30 CANS A No 1 leaf lard for sale by G W & R ATWATER

SYRUP in half or whole barrels for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

NO 1 mackerel in halfs qrs and kits, for sale by DEMENT.

100 8 lb boxes raisins for sale by G W & R ATWATER

60 KEGS Sandwich Island syrup, 14 galls each by G W & R ATWATER

RAISINS in qr, half, or whole boxes, 1st quality LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

PEPPER Sauce, Tea, Coffee, and sugar, for sale by G W & R ATWATER

OYSTERS, catsup, spices, &c, for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

100 REAMS fine blue ruled letter paper by G W & R ATWATER

BRISTOL'S sarsaparilla for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

6 SETT of new mounted Harness for sale by G W & R ATWATER

150 KEGS nails, assorted, for sale by G W & R. ATWATER.

FOR sale—twelve thousand pounds fine salt, in small bags by G W & R. ATWATER

4 THOUSAND pounds clear Bacon for sale by G W & R. ATWATER.

3000 Sugar Cured Hams, for sale by G W & R ATWATER.

DR Jayne's expectorant for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

ARE receiving, in store, direct from New York, per bark America, the following articles

DRY GOODS.

Prints, Carpetings, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweedes, Linseys, *Brown and Bleached Sheetings* and Shirtings, Brown and Bleached Drills, Ticking, Hickory Shirting, White and Colored Canton Flannel, do Wool Flannels, Cotton Wadding and Batting, assorted colors Alpacas, printed Flannels, white, green, blue and scarlet Blankets, woolen yarn Socks, Merino half Hose, do. Patent Merino and Saxony Shirts, a fine assortment Ready-made Clothing, Light and Drab, Blue, Gray and Red Flannel Shirts, Turkey Red, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gingham and Silk Cravats, Children's striped and plaid worsted Hose white and colored Spool Cotton, white, black and assorted Drab Linen Threads, assorted colors Lining Silks, black Italian do, Cap Laces, Jaconets, Cambrics, Swiss Mulls, &c, &c

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

New Orleans, Sandwich Island and China Sugars, Crushed and Powdered Sugars, Syrup in bbls and kegs, Pork in bbls and half bbls., clear Bacon sides, Dried Fruits, Coffee, Pepper and Spices, Tobacco, Candles, Soap, Starch, &c

Also, an assortment of Fire Irons, 8 × 10, 10 × 12, 10 × 14 Glass, Putty, Linseed Oil, pure and extra White Lead in 25 and 50 lb kegs, Horseshoes, Cut Nails, ⅜ ½, ¾, ⅞, 1, 1⅛, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, and 2 inch Round Iron, ½, ¾, ⅞, 1⅛ and 1¼ square do, 1⅛ × ⅜, 7-16, 1½ square, 1¼ × ⅜, 7-16, ½ do; 1¾ × ¼, ⅜, ¾ do, 2, ¾ 2½ × ½ ⅝ and ¾ do; Cast Steel ½ to 1¼ square, ⅞ round; 6 and 7 inch plow steel.

Oregon City Sept 30 1853–33tf

JUST RECEIVED.

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,

PER BARK COLOMA,

Patent fanning mills,	Wainright's firmer chisels,
Painted pails,	Table cutlery,
Wooden boxes in nests,	Iron and steel squares,
Carpenters' tools,	Sledge hammers,
Blacksmiths' bellows,	Cut tacks,
Framing chisels,	Colter keyed vices,
Hand, pannel and rip saws,	Anvils,
Mill and hand-saw files,	Cross-cut and mill saws,
Gun caps,	Cast steel spades,
Steelyards,	Smut machines,
Mitchell's stocks & dies,	Bush scythes,
Heavy concave augers,	Straw cutters

Also, 100 cases Eagle 25 cans Kentucky Rifle Powder, 100 kegs FFF G Rifle Powder

GEO ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853–27tf

Bells, Bark Mills,

MEDICINES.

JUST received pr bark American, direct from New York,

30 doz cow bells, 300 straps sleigh bells, 4 bark mills, 4 sett Tanners tools, 35 doz bed cords, 12 doz Mexican spurs, 2 smut mills, 1 cask hams, 60 cans crackers, Dr Jaynes medicines, Bateman's drops, Epsom salts, Super Carb Soda, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Castor Oil, British Oil, Pain Extractor, Ink, Quinine. At the general Wholesale establishment of

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Oct. 20, 1853–36–y

SIGHT DRAFTS on San Francisco and the principal towns and cities in the Atlantic States, through

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S

EXPRESS can be had at the office of *PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.*, Main street

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853–38tf

MEDICINES
FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

Bands' Sarsaparilla, Peck's Sarsaparilla, Peck's Wild Cherry Bitters, Iodine Liniment, Bateman's drops, Brandeth's Pills, Lees pills, Perry's vermifuge, liquid opodeldoc, gum camphor, British oil, tuft lobelia, Castor oil, No 6 or Hot drops, bird preparation, Roman Eye Balsam, Dalley's extractor, laudanum, Paregoric, Oil peppermint, essence peppermint, Composition or vegetable powders, Carter's pulmonary balsam, sulphur, cratus, Sal soda, Superb soda, cream tartar

HARDWARE
FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

Butts, iron butts, Screws, Locks and latches, rs and hatchets, choping axes, and bench Drawing knives, hunters axes, hand saws, cross cut saws, wood saws, monkey wrenches, curry combs, Horse cards, horse brushes, chest locks, till locks, well wheels, gun locks, gun caps, wool cards. Hi-u gun flints and guns to throw in. We have cutlery—a general assortment.

DRY GOODS
FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

Prints, Ginghams, Alpacas, Merinos, Plaids, Linseys, Muslins, Jeans, Satinets, Sheep's grey cloth, cadet cloth, Flannel of all kinds, Sheeting bleached and brown, cotton batting, hats and caps, woollen and cotton socks, ladies hose, silks and satins, ribbons, dress trimmings, bonnet trimmings, ladies bonnets, bonnet wire and also frames We have a supply of boots and shoes, rubber shoes, and Hi-u ictahs, kauqua

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38t

IRON AND STEEL

WE are now receiving, direct from N York, per Coloma and Ocean Bird, an invoice Iron and Steel, as follows

593 lbs cast steel 1½ and ¼ inches.
1673 lbs spring steel 1 by ⅛ inch
14,000 lbs plough steel 12 by ¼ inch.
2252 lbs do do 10 by ¼ inch
4492 lbs do do 1 by ⅛ inch
5948 lbs American iron 2 by ⅜ inch
2500 lbs nail rods,
3500 lbs horse shoe iron 1 by ⅜ and ½
8750 lbs Eng iron ⅞ to 1 inch round
6500 lbs Swedes iron ⅝ to 2 inch square
14,600 lbs Swedes iron 1⅛ to 3 inch by ½ and ⅜ inch
10,156 lbs English iron 2 by ½ inch
1714 lbs Swedes iron 1¼ by ½ inch
9 coils wire—8, 11, and 17
6 boxes best charcoal tin plate,
14 kegs mule shoes
10 kegs horse shoes
10 bags horse shoe nails

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

HE IS A LUCKY MAN,

WHO chances to call at I Cummings' store at Linn city, where purchasers cannot only save money in the way of fetriage, but they can save their dimes by buying of him ready made clothing, boots and shoes, domestics and

GROCERIES!

Such as Pork, Coffee, Beans, Sugar, Candles, Syrup, Tea and many other things not here enumerated Let it be understood by everybody that they can purchase as cheap for cash at the Linn City store as any place else It cannot be denied that he undersells all on his side of the river Call and see us anyhow No charge for seeing the Elephant E CUMMINGS

Linn City, Oct. 6, 1853-34tf

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS
STEAMER LOT WHITCOMB,
J C AINSWORTH, MASTER,

WILL leave Portland every Monday and Thursday at 10 A M for Astoria, touching at all the intermediate points going down and returning

Arrangements have been made by which freight destined for Oregon City will be forwarded by steamer Eagle—Wells, master The Eagle will convey the Whitcomb's passengers to Oregon City

Passengers for the Whitcomb will leave Oregon City Monday and Thursday mornings at 8 o'clock on the Eagle.

The Whitcomb will tow vessels as heretofore

For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, or at the *Brick Store*, Oregon City

apr9-28tf THOMAS POPE, Agent

William Collins,

TARGET, gain-twist, and mountaineer rifle maker, at the sign of the Big Gun, Main st, Oregon City Repairing done on short notice and work warranted

Particular attention paid to repairing Colt's Revolvers.

Oregon city, Oct 29, 1853-tf

SHAVING & TAILORING

UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the people of this city and the public generally that they have re-opened a Barber shop, which has been removed from Main to Third st, immediately opposite the Oregon House, in a room adjoining T T Thomson's Tailor shop, who carries on Tailoring, and repairing of all sorts of clothing, and cleaning the same Also, shaving, hair-dressing and boot-blacking, and those who wish it can have a cold or warm bath at any time

Oregon City, T T THOMSON
Nov 12, 1853-39tf A STEPHENS,

BRICK—75000 Brick for sale, call on the subscriber at Canemah J. P BROOKS

Canemah, Oct. 20, '53-36w8

ESPECIAL NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just returned from San Francisco in the steamer Columbia, and has brought with him

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES, &Co,

which he offers for sale, at his usual low prices, for cash, among which are—

10,000 cigars,
4000 lbs. brown sugar,
500 lbs crushed and powdered sugar,
10 chests and boxes tea,
2000 lbs coffee,
10 bbls porter and ale,
10 bbls. hickory nuts,
15 bbls mess beef,
10 bbls and ½ bbls. pickled pork,
10 boxes tobacco,
350 boxes raisins,
150 drums figs,
10 kegs saleratus,
50 bbls. and kegs molasses and syrup,
2000 lbs. side bacon, } best quality
1000 lbs hams, }
1500 lbs. shoulders, }
2000 lbs Chili and American beans,
10 boxes sperm & adamantine candles,
200 gallons sperm oil,
100 " boiled paint oil,
50 kegs white lead, with

A General Assortment of Family Groceries.

ALSO—40 dozen wool socks,
25 " red and blue flannel shirts,
10 " flannel drawers,
10 " cotton and wool undershirts,
5 " " drawers,
25 " white shirts—linen bosoms,
50 " spool cotton,
30 " frock and sack coats,
10 " hickory shirts,

with many other goods too numerous to mention.

I also have on hand, at all times, *Fresh Oregon Butter and Flour*—the latter in any quantity.

JOS N PRESCOTT.
Main Street, next to Gibson's.
Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

At their New Store, Main-st., Oregon City,

HAVE on hand and are now receiving direct from New York, by clipper ship "Empress of the Seas," a fine assortment of

Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, DRY GOODS, &C.

Their assortment consists in part of the following desirable articles, all of which will be sold low at Wholesale or Retail.

Iron, &c—Cast and rough steel, refined iron, horse shoes

Blacksmiths' Tools—consisting of bellows, anvils, vices, stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, horse rasps, &c

Carpenters' Tools—Bench planes, broadaxes, adzes, hand-saws, hammers, plated try and steel squares, socket-chisels, concave augers, butts and screws, &c

Also—"Duton's" and "Rowland's" mill and cross-cut saws, mill and cross-cut saw files, taper saw files, cut and wrought nails, 200 boxes glass, white lead, linseed oil, putty, sperm and adamantine candles, rice, coffee, New Orleans and crushed sugar, syrup in bbls, half bbls and kegs, imperial and gunpowder teas, tobacco, coarse and fine salt, dried fruits, &c, &c, &c

They have also, on consignment, an invoice of harness, ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, bridles and martingals, carpet and saddle-bags, extra collars, hames and bridles for harness

Also, a small consignment of Lawns, Mushindelaines, (light, figured and half-mourning,) Palm Leaf Hats, &c, &c

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO,

TAKE this opportunity of informing *all concerned*, that they have now for sale—

Dried peaches in barrels,	Coffee—6000 lbs
" apples in hlf do	Rice in barrels,
Cheese in 10lb boxes,	Pork in do
Codfish in boxes,	Shoulders in bbls
Cranberries in barrels,	Chinese trunks,
Syrup in bbls and kegs,	Nails—assorted,
Molasses in barrels,	35 tons assorted iron,
Tea—Green, Gunpowder and Imperial, bl'k	4½ " plate steel,
Souchong and colony,	½ " shear do
in 7 lb boxes,	3 " German do
Sugar (various kinds) in sacks and barrels,	½ " cast do
Salt (Sandwich Island) in sacks,	Anvils,
	Blacksmiths' bellows,
	" tools

Besides a general assortment of almost every other kind of Dry Goods, &c, &c, too numerous to specify

They have also just heard of the arrival of the British bark "Baroness" at San Francisco, which vessel has brought out for them, the undermentioned goods which are now daily expected, viz

—CLOTHING—

(For summer and winter) a first rate assortment for men and boys

Regatta shirts	Hose (cotton and worsted) all sizes
White do with linen bosoms and wrists	Crape—black
Boots and shoes	Silk handkerchiefs
Felt hats—men's & boys	Ladies' parasols
Blue & crimson Moreen	Ribbons

—ALSO—

Cutlery, (a fine large assortment)	Children's toys
Cod lines—12 & 18 thread	Meerchaum pipes
Holland twine	Cigar cases
Printed oil cloth—6-4	Purses
Fine gunpowder, in canisters	Beads, (a large quantity, and well adapted for the Indian trade)
Perfumery (a general assortment)	Combs
	Caps—men's and boy's

Oregon City August 19, 1853-27tf

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

AT the *New Store*, on Main street, opposite the Main Street House, there is to be found for sale upon reasonable terms—

Cooking Stoves, of almost every pattern,
Parlor and Dwelling Stoves generally, of various styles and sizes,
Japanned Ware, of all kinds,
Brass and Enameled Kettles,
Iron and Tin Kettles, and a general assortment of all kinds of Tin Ware,
Force and Suction Pumps, and a small assortment of Carpenters' Tools, and various kinds of Files,
Wooden-ware—Wash-tubs, Wooden Bowls, large Buckets, &c, &c
Side Lamps, Brass and Copper Globe Lanterns,
Castors, Britania Ware of all kinds,

Different kinds of Canemah Plows.

A large lot of Wire—all sizes
Brass Kettles, of assorted sizes, Skillets and Bake-ovens, of all sizes,
Tin Churns, Soup Tureens, and Chafing Dishes for hotels
Heavy Zinc Roofing and Spouting,
Tin and sheet-iron manufactured to order Jobbing of all kinds Steamboat work, including all kinds of Copper Pipe made to order on short notice, and the best of workmen employed to do it

SAWYER & MILWAIN

Oregon City, Sept 16, 1853-31tf

TO MERCHANTS

WE invite attention to the very large addition just made to our stock of recent arrivals from New York, and which we offer at prices that are an inducement to merchants to call Our stock is now large and well assorted, embracing

DRY GOOS,

Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Nails, &c, &c.

100 bbls. N O sugar,	700 yds sattinetts,
30 sacks Rio coffee,	70 lbs thread ass'd,
200 qr boxes raisins,	600 yds check flan'ls
50 boxes pale soap,	400 doz Coat's spool thread,
10 bbls. crush'd sugar,	700 yds Ky Jeans,
10 boxes pipes,	85 doz. cotton socks,
5 bags pepper,	170 " wool "
5 bbls alspice,	3500 yds linseys,
20 kegs saleratus,	600 yds Gala plaids,
50 reams map paper,	40 ps silk hdk'fs,
27 bbls dried apples,	1800 " ribbons,
10 boxes pickles, Nutmegs, cinnamon, Cloves, starch,	850 yds blk dress silk
10 cases fine salt,	70 pieces edgings & insertings,
2 smut mills,	35 pieces bobinetts, fig'd and plain,
12 fan mills,	2 pieces bl'k bobinetts,
6 sub-soil plows,	42 doz bl'k silk cravats,
100 cases powder,	Platform scales,
100 kegs, do.	Smiths' bellows,
12 straw cutters, Bench planes, Grind stones, Mill saws,	Anvils, Vices, Saw gummers,
11,000 yards calico,	48 pieces silk fringes,
8,000 " 4-4 muslins	400 " dress trimmings
4,000 " bro drill.	30 " lawns,
2,000 seamless bags,	15 " Delanes, and
2500 yards duck,	15 " Berage Delano
2000 lbs batting,	
3000 yds. bl'd muslins	

CLOTHING.

600 pr sattinett pants,	250 jeans sacks,
200 " cassimere "	150 supr bro cloth coats,
100 " bl'k Doe-skin "	60 blk. satin vests,
200 " Ky Jeans "	200 cassimere "
400 sattinett sacks,	40 doz Hickory shirts,
150 cassimere "	40 " flannel "

ALSO—A large stock of *Saddlery* and *Harness*.

GEO ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-28tf

JUST RECEIVED.

A small lot of genuine Washita Oil Stones, for sale by

WM. C. DEMENT.

Oregon city, Nov. 19, '53-40

BOOKS AND STATIONERY
FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

SANDERS' spellers, also first and second readers, new series just out Comstock's natural history and readings in Zoology with 200 engravings Abercrombie's intellectual philosophy Sanders' elocutionary charts Fabers pencils, red wax, pass books, wafers memorandum books, copy books, pocket ledgers, slates, slate pencils, Gillot's pens Nos 168, 170 and 303 Keels do, Ladies' pen holders Foolscap, note and letter paper Envelopes, blank books, &c, &c

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853-41y

DAGUERREOTYPES.
MR HENDEE,
DAGUERREAN ARTIST,

WILL visit Oregon City on the 10th of October, when an opportunity will be had for all persons in that vicinity to get a likeness taken by an experienced operator—one who has been in the business eight years He has been all through California, and has been in Oregon since June last He has a large assortment of splendid frames and cases, large and small, varying in price from $5 to $25

He will visit Champoeg on the 20th of November, and Salem, on the 1st of December

All pictures taken, warranted to give general satisfaction.

Portland, September 23, 1853-32y

GUNSMITHING

THE undersigned, residing in Oregon City, one door south of the Methodist Parsonage, is prepared to *Make, Finish* and *Repair Guns* and *Pistols—large* and *small*—from the smallest size pocket-pistol up to a blunderbuss, make and repair locks of every description, and can make and repair almost anything else that has the remotest connection with the *Gunsmithing Business*, as well as everything else necessary to complete a gunning apparatus He will also attend to the repairing and fitting up of any kind of small machinery, though not connected with his business

Charges moderate and all work warranted

FERDINAND VILDE

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30tf

RIGHT SIDE UP WITH CARE

CIRCULATE the news! Proclaim it from the hill-tops, that CRIS TAYLOR, a living biped, is on hand, if not with a pocket full of rocks, he has *hi-u CLOCKS*, and many other *ketas*. He can beat the Jews for bargains, and the Gentiles *can't hold a candle to him* Just think of it, six hundred clocks by one shipment! Old Gray-beard outstripped at last! There is to be no more grumbling for the *want of time—tempus fugit!* Bid quick! Just *agoing!* G-o-n-e—gone, off to Dayton, where his old friends and customers can see the Elephant himself

CRIS TAYLOR

Dayton, Yamhill co, Aug 19, 1853-27tf

Peoria and Galesburg Plows

THE undersigned has on hand, and is now making daily, every description of the above well-known Plows, which for material and workmanship are vastly superior to any in the Territory All warranted to scour and do good work and which he will sell at moderate prices, for Cash or Grain Those in want of a good plow would do well to come and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere

They can be had at all the principal ports on the river Also at Forest Grove, Dayton and Lafayette, where I have appointed agents, who will sell as low as at the Factory, with the addon of the freight EZRA J POSE,

Sign of the Big Plow, Canemah

Canemah, Sept 15, 1853-31y

BYRNE'S
STORE & CONFECTIONARY.

AT this well known establishment the can always be found *Bread, Cakes, Pies*, and almost everything else in the line of eating All *kinds of Fancy* and *Bride's Cake* made short notice

In connection with the above, there is also a constant supply of *GROCERIES* kept on hand, such as *Coffee, Sugar* (of different kind) *Teas, Syrup, &c, &c*

All of the above articles will be sold on reasonable terms for *Cash*

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

BRICK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, $1000 worth of as good *BRICK* as has ever been burnt in Oregon His brick yard is situated about two miles east of Oregon City. Brick, hard enough for any purposes, kept constantly on hand

SAMUEL N VANCE

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

DENTAL SURGEON.
DR. D D. STEPHENSON,

HAVING permanently located in Oregon City, will continue to practice his profession in its various branches, viz *Extracting, Cleansing* and *Filling* Particular attention will be paid to arranging the irregularities of children teeth, &c, &c Teeth inserted on gold plate from *one* to an *entire* set This work will always be on hand for inspection at my office

Ladies visited at their residence, if required, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction

☞ Office on the cross street, two doors east of the Oregon House

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30y

Rooms to Let.

ON reasonable terms suitable for Offices Apply to WM C DEMENT

Corner of Main & 3d Streets, Oregon City

Oct 11, 1853-35tf

NEW LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.
MULTUM IN PARVO

THE UNDERSIGNED is daily expecting per ships "Hodgson" and "Charles Devin" in winter and spring supplies, consisting of a general assortment of goods suitable for the Oregon trade, and which will be disposed of on moderate terms for cash as usual at his old stand on Main Street, at the bridge. R G FIELD.

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39tf

TUALATIN ACADEMY.

J M KEELER, PRINCIPAL, MRS S M KEELER, PRECEPTRESS

THIS institution is located in the town of Forest Grove, Tualatin Plains. It now in its infancy, yet parents and guardians desiring to send to the school may be assured not only of the healthfulness and beauty of the location—the intelligence and morality of the inhabitants, but especially that such teachers will be employed as will make the highest mental and moral improvement of the scholars their chief object

A spacious and noble Academy building has been erected on the site commanding a view of two extensive Prairies, with their intervening and encircling forests, and when completed will furnish ample accommodations for both departments of the school.

Forest Grove is about equi distant from the towns of St. Helens, Milton, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City and Lafayette The terms of the institution will commence as follows

Spring term, the 2d Wednesday in March;
Summer term, the 2d Wednesday in June,
Fall term, 2d Wednesday in September,
Winter term, 1st Wednesday in December.

The terms will be eleven weeks each Tuition—primary studies, $6. Higher do $8 per term

☞ Board may be obtained in private families

G H ATKINSON, Sec'y.

April 9, 1853-27tf

WANTED

GOOD tailoresses, to make 100 silk coats, and 200 vests. Apply to

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. W. KITTREDGE,

SHIPPING AGENT, AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
[Over F B Miles & Co's store.]
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY.

Especial and prompt attention given to the purchase of Produce for the California market.

References—*Messrs Preston, O'Neill & Co, Oregon City Messrs W H Barnhart & Co, Portland*
W J Pardee, Esq, of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express } *San Francisco*
E G Lamb & Co }

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39m3ms

SAWYER & MILWAIN,

MANUFACTURERS OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON, ALSO, DEALERS IN
STOVES, AND FURNITURE
FOR THE SAME CORNER OF MAIN & THIRD

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38y

JNO. P. BROOKS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRY *GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c, MAIN STREET*

A general assortment kept up, of selected goods

Canemah, Nov 5, 1853-38t

C. McCUE,

RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES
AND LEATHER
MAIN ST, ONE DOOR SOUTH OF POST OFFICE

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38tf

C POPE, JR J R RALSTON

POPE & RALSTON.

DEALERS IN HARDWARE, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, DRUGS, MEDICINES,
BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C,
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, O T

Nov 5, 1853-38y

ABEL EUDEY,

DEALER IN GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, COUNTRY PRODUCE,
& C MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY

Nov 5, 1853-38

L D C LATOURETTE P S HOLLAND A HOLLAND

LATOURETTE & HOLLAND,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
BOOKS & STATIONERY.
MAIN ST, OREGON CITY

October 29, 1853-37y

G. W. & R. ATWATER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS
AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, MAIN ST.

Oregon City, Oct 29, 1853-37y

GEO ABERNETHY, THOMAS POPE, HIRAM CLARK, JAMES R ROBB

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,

General Wholesale Merchants,
Oregon City, O. T

August 19, 1853-1y27

CRIS TAYLOR,

DAYTON, YAMHILL CO, OREGON TERRITORY,
AUCTIONEER,
Wholesale and Retail Merchant,
DAYTON, O. T.

August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
132 CLAY ST, SAN FRANCISCO

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO, OREGON CITY, O T

August 20, 1853-27tf

WM. C. DEMENT,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DEALER IN
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

Canemah, O T, August 19, 1853-1y27

J B PRESTON JAS O'NEILL DA O'NEILL

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND HARDWARE,
Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon

August 20, 1853-27y

LEONARD & GREEN,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Two doors below the Beard House, Front street,
PORTLAND, OREGON

September 30, 1853-33tf

E. HAMILTON

WILL practice Law in the several Courts of the Territory

☞ Office on Main street, three doors below the Main Street House

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

H. G. HIGHFIELD,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY

Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice, and warranted

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-28y

W. WHITLOCK,

Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries,
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY

All kinds of produce received in exchange for Goods aug26-28tf

J. W. TOMS,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.
Salem, Oregon

☞ Collections through the Territory and Northern California promptly attended to aug19-27tf

JOSEPH N. PRESCOTT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, &c,

Next door below Gibson's, Main-st, Oregon City

August 19, 1853-27tf

GEO T. ALLAN, ARCH'D M'KINLAY, THOS LOWE.

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.,

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

DR. A. H. STEELE'S
OFFICE,

OVER PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO'S STORE

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-tf

R. CAUFIELD,

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE. AT THE BRIDGE, MAIN STREET

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853-39

CLOTHING
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

WE have received per Clipper Ship Shaghound, an invoice clothing, for sale low, and comprising—

103 pair cotton de pants,
46 " linen do
45 " French cottonade pants,
21 " sattinett do
91 linen sack coats,
102 cottonade do
97 striped linen coats,
86 Kentucky jeans coats,
36 S F black broad cloth coats,
22 black sattinett sacks,
41 drab cassimere do
20 green sattinett do
10 mixed tweed do
40 dozen hickory shirts

The attention of the trade is requested to these goods

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

GROCERIES.

THE subscribers are now receiving from bark Ocean Bird an invoice of Groceries, comprising the following articles

474 pkgs N O & S I sugars	10 boxes of mustard,
20 ½ bbls crushed do	10 do of starch
142 do syrup	20 do saleratus.
28 boxes candles	15 do pie fruit.
300 bags salt	10 do vinegar.
20 cases tobacco	5 do soda
100 boxes soap	3 casks hams
35 sacks coffee	10 bbls dried apples
20 boxes tea	20 boxes cream tartar,
5 bbls oil	6 bags of pepper
20 reams wrap paper	3 cases prunes
29 boxes candy	6 do ass'd preserves

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

OREGON CITY FOUNDRY.
Thomas V Smith, Propietor

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now fully prepared and competent to do, on short notice, all kinds of *Grist* and *Saw-mill Work*, and make *Castings* of every description, also, *Blacksmithing* done neat and well, and *Machinery* in general made and repaired

To persons at a distance, he would state that he may, at all times, be found at the *Machine-shop* and *Foundry*, on Main street opposite Dr McLaughlin's mill

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

DON'T READ THIS!

AT any rate before you see it, because it contains information that may save your dimes It is a conceded fact that Sawyer & Milwain have the cheapest lot of stoves ever offered in this market If you want to buy cheap for cash here is the place for you to save your money The goods are on hand and we are determined to sell them All that is wanting is the persons to buy For the cash we almost give things away We shall continue to sell at greatly reduced prices

Oregon City, Sept 23, 1853-32tf

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!!

KEEP a sharp lookout for the place where the best bargains are to be had You need not stop short of Sawyer & Milwain's Stove, Tin and Sheet Iron Manufactory, at the corner of Cross and Main Streets

LINN CITY EXCHANGE,
BY
RANSOM CLARK.

RANSOM CLARK respectfully informs his friends and the travelling community in general, that he has opened the *Linn City Exchange as a Public House*, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may call Also—Stabling for horses

Linn City, Sept 23, 1853-32tf

THE GREAT RENOVATOR.

THE undersigned having located in Oregon City, would inform the public that he has a shop two doors east of the City Hotel and immediately opposite the Oregon House, where he carries on the *Tailoring Business*, and attends, punctually, to the *Renovation* and complete restoration of *Woolen Clothes* of all kinds which have become a little the worse of wearing Spots of grease, or whatever else, removed without damage to the cloth *Clothes* of every description, both for ladies and gentlemen, scoured, cleansed, and repaired in a satisfactory manner In short, old clothes made new, and all new made in the latest and most fashionable styles

THOMAS C THOMPSON

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

U S. Treasury Warrants

PURCHASED by Adams & Co, Portland, or A Holbrook, Oregon City

Oregon City, August 20, 1853-27tf

American Tract Society.

PUBLICATIONS of the American Tract Society may be found at Oregon City

G H ATKINSON,
sept9 *Depositary*

More Brick for Sale.

ANOTHER good burn has just been made at my kiln Better and harder burnded *brick* are not to be found in Oregon I will sell between 80,000 and 100,000 upon the most reasonable terms I will sell them at the kiln or deliver them

SAMUEL N. VANCE

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

CLACKAMAS COUNTY
FEMALE SEMINARY.

BOARD OF TEACHERS.

MR E D SHATTUCK .... Principal
MRS E. D SHATTUCK, Preceptress, and Teacher of French and Drawing.
Miss R H WANDS, Teacher in the Primary Department

Terms of Tuition per Quarter of Eleven Weeks

Primary Department, embracing Reading and Spelling	$6 00
Preparatory Department, embracing Arithmetic through the fundamental rules, Geography, Elementary Grammar, History of the United States and Penmanship	8 00
Regular Course	10 00
Incidental charge for fuel, &c	50
Music, (extra)	15 00
Use of Instrument	2 00
Ancient Languages, French, Spanish, Drawing and Embroidery, each (extra)	3 00

QUARTERS COMMENCE.

Fall—First Wednesday in September
Winter—Last Wednesday in November
Spring.—Last Wednesday in February.
Summer,—Last Wednesday in May

Board can be obtained in the Seminary, and in families in the vicinity, upon reasonable terms

By order of the Board,

G H ATKINSON, President.

E HAMILTON, *Sec'y*

Oregon City, Sept 9, 1853-6m30

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WE have just received the following Musical Instruments, Bruce's make, to which we invite attention:

2 Melodeons—5 octaves
2 " 4½ "
1 Guitar, 3 sharps,

Also, a lot Guitar strings

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

EXPRESSES.

CRAM, ROGERS & CO'S
CALIFORNIA AND OREGON
EXPRESS

Connecting at Shasta with ADAMS & Co's well known and unrivalled Pacific, Atlantic and European Express

CRAM & CO would most respectfully inform the public, that they have made arrangements to forward a Weekly Express, to and from the following places, in charge of their messengers

PRINCIPAL [illegible]

Yreka, Jacksonville, [illegible]
Pittsburgh, Pitt River, [illegible]

[illegible]

Trinity River, Scott's [illegible]
Rogue River, Deadwood Creek, [illegible]
Cottonwood Creek, Bestville, [illegible]
Canonville, Salem, Scott River, [illegible]
Salmon River, Indian Creek, Humbug, [illegible]
Hungry Creek, Cherry Creek, Humburgh, [illegible]
Scent City, Winchester, Portland, and Oregon City

We sell at either of our principal offices,
SIGHT DRAFTS
on ADAMS & Co, in the Atlantic States and Europe

CHECKS AT PAR
on Adams & Co's Offices, throughout the States,
DEPOSITS Received, special or otherwise,
The highest price paid for
GOLD DUST

Treasures, Valuable Packages, Letters, &c, forwarded by our regular messengers with the utmost despatch

Particular attention paid to Collections Orders for Goods, parcels or packages promptly attended to, and forwarded according to instructions

All Business entrusted to our care, will be faithfully and promptly executed

CRAM, ROGERS & CO.

Jacksonville, Oct 13, 1853-35tf.

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS.

OUR Express leaves Portland, Oregon, semi-monthly, by Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamers, to *California, the Atlantic States and Europe*,

We have our own offices in all the principal cities and towns of California, and forward matter to all parts of the state, always accompanied by *Faithful Messengers*

The treasure forwarded by us to the Philadelphia Mint, is always deposited there previous to that sent by any other conveyance. Our rates are lower than those offered by any other house with the same security

We also dispatch an Express semi-monthly to England, by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamers to Panama, and from Chagres by the West India mail steamers

Our Small Package Express is in charge of our regular *Special Messengers*, who by constantly traveling the Isthmus have information and facilities not possessed by any other persons

Having our own offices and Express lines in all parts of the *Eastern, Middle, Southern* and *Western States*, with our extensive connections completed for Oregon, we can guarantee to our patrons unrivalled facilities.

Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1853-27tf

This is to certify, for the benefit of whom it may concern, that Justus Steinberger is our authorized agent for the transaction of our Express and Banking Business in the territories of Oregon and Washington,

ADAMS & CO.

San Francisco, August 19 1853

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
EXPRESS

Between Oregon, California, the Atlantic States and Europe

HAVING made advantageous arrangements with the United States and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies for transportation, we are now prepared to forward *Gold Dust, Bullion, Specie, Packages, Parcels, and Freight*, to and from New York, N. Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, and principal towns of California and Oregon

Our regular Semi monthly Express between Portland and San Francisco, is dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamship Columbia, connecting at San Francisco with our semi monthly Express to *New York and New Orleans*, which is dispatched regularly on the 1st and 16th of each month, by the mail steamers and in charge of our own messengers, through to destination.

Our Express from New York leaves regularly on the 5th and 20th of each month, also in charge of messengers

Treasure insured in the best New York companies, or at Lloyd's in London, at the option of shippers.

Connecting Lines on the Atlantic Side.

We connect at New York with the following well-known lines, viz *The American Express Company*, running via Buffalo and Dunkirk to Cleveland, Sandusky, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Galena, etc

The Harden Express to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc

Pullen, Virgil & Co's Vermont and Canada Express, *Davenport, Mason & Co's New Bedford Express, Livingston, Wells & Co's* European Express, *Wells, Fargo & Co's*

OFFICES—New York, No. 16, Wall st; New Orleans, No 11, Exchange place, San Francisco, No 114, Montgomery street

W H BARNHART & CO, Agents.

Portland, O T, August 20, 1853-27tf

INDIAN DIFFICULTY SETTLED
CASCADES AND DALLES.

THE steamer *ALLAN*, Capt Gladwell, has commenced running regularly, between the *Cascades* and *Dalles*—leaving the *Dalles on Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, and return next days Freight taken at reasonable rates Good boats will always be in readiness to transport any amount of freight, by towing, when more is offered than the steamer is capable of taking. Any business entrusted to Capt Gladwell will be punctually attended to JOHN A. SIMMS,

Agent at the Dalles.

Cascades, August 26, 1853-28tf

ACCOMMODATION LINE,
Through to Dalles.

THE well known steamer *FASHION*, J C Van Bergen, mast, will ply regularly the balance of the season between Portland and the Cascades—touching at all intermediate landings and connecting with Boats on the Upper Columbia—leaving Portland every *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday* Returning, leave Cascades *Tuesday, Thursday* and *Saturday*

passage at the lowest rates, for freight to the captain on board, or to agents, [illegible] & Co, Portland, Bradford & Co, Cascades

aug26-28tf

KEEP DARK
TILL NEXT MAIL,

WHEN I expect to receive, in addition to my present stock, *A CHOICE LOT OF GOODS*, suitable for the Fall Trade—purchased with cash by a gentleman whose long residence and experience in San Francisco enables him to *know when* and *how* to purchase for the Oregon market I have still on hand

A Small Lot of Groceries,

purchased previous to the late rise, which I will sell as low as the nature of the case will admit.

R. CAUFIELD.

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

OREGON SPECTATOR.

D J SCHNEBLY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

OUR HOPE IS IN THE FUTURE, AND SUCCESS OUR FIRM DETERMINATION.

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One copy, per annum, ... $5 00
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One square (12 lines or less) one insertion, $2 00
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For every additional insertion $1 00
Professional and Business Cards, of 10 lines or less, $20 per annum
A liberal deduction made to yearly advertisers.
The number of insertions must be distinctly marked on the margin, otherwise they will be continued till forbid, and charged accordingly.

POETRY.

THE CRUCIFIXION.

Thou mighty one ! whose praise I sing,
First born of Heaven's eternal King,
Thou light of life ! Eternal Fire!
Image of thy Eternal sire,
Assist me now, my powers control,
Aid and direct—accept the whole
Help me to sing in mournful lay,
The sorrows of that dreadful day,
Dowered by Eternity sublime
With help for all the sons of time
When darkness veiled the noonday sun,
As on the cross the Savior hung
And high between the earth and skies,
The Savior God a victim dies ;
Help me in living lines to trace
The lineaments of that blest face ;
The mother of the son of God,
Who, bowed by sorrow's heavy load,
Hath risen up that morn to pray
For strength to bear that woful day.
Blest mother of heaven's mighty Lord,
By saints and angel hosts adored,
Who, in her perfect beauty wore
Each feature which the Savior bore
Oh ! blessed one ! Eve's daughters all
With thee shall rise above their fall ;
Nor more deplore their Eden lost,
Enthroned amid the angelic host.
An image of the mighty sea,
The emblem of infinity,
In thy still placid spirit lay,
Pure as the light of opening day,
The shadow of all truth divine,
Where mercy gilds each heaven wrought line
The image of the mighty spheres,
The visioned scroll of endless years,
Were shrined within thy perfect mind
The lowliest of human kind
Too deep for words, hid in thy heart
And pondered there, alone apart.
Nor could one doubt thy faith assail,
Or thy high trust one moment fail,
Or swerve thy woman's tenderness,
Thy yearning mother's heart to bless
All creatures which thy God hath made—
All flesh for whom the Savior prayed
How rose that morning sadly sweet,
On Olivet, and that dear seat
Of our Redeemer's prayers and fears.
Gethsemanes' all-hallowed tears,
The garden where the traitor's kiss
Betrayed to death the Lord of bliss.
Where still the pilgrim stranger sees
Those loved and honored olive trees,
Whose roots bedewed with blessed tears,
Strike deeper with increasing years
Beneath the umbrage of whose shade,
In agony the Savior prayed
When lo ! from God a sign was given,
An angel strengthening him from Heaven.
The mother prayed, nor prayed alone,
Cherub and seraph o'er her shone,
But veiled their brightness, Mary there
Knelt with the Seraphim in prayer,
And Heaven vouchsafed a pitying ray,
And flow together unto thee.
Earth's valleys rise, her mountains flow,
Dry lands with gushing streams o'erflow,
The earth like one great garden shows
Where blooms the myrtle and the rose.
A thousand years our God shall reign
With Jesus' saints and martyrs slain ;
Then Satan loosed, a little space,
Again goes forth amid our race,
Loosed from his adamantine chain,
Deceives the nations yet again,
Leads them to war 'till burning fire
Descends from God his quenchless ire.
Behold the nations great and small,
Now stand before the Judge of all,
The great white throne shall then appear,
The dead are raised, God's voice to hear,
Satan is judged ; the wicked all,
In vain for rocks, and mountains call
The earth is wrapped in burning flame,
'Till God the mighty word proclaim,
That earth and nature are restored,
By Christ, the Universal Lord
'Till light from God's superior throne,
Pierced to the deepest shades unknown,
And Christ with healing in his wings,
Relief to all his prisoners brings.
'Tis noon, the cross is lifted high
On Calvary, 'twixt earth and sky.
"His arms the Savior spreads abroad,
To gather all again to God,"
Who, now with Mary standeth there,
Like one new rescued from despair ;
And strength sufficient for a day,
Gave her to see with visual ray,
The issues of that fateful day
Daughters and sons a numerous race
Arise, the Savior's name to bless
Heaven's high, eternal, royal seed,
To whom this honor is decreed.
Lo ! Christ descending in the skies,
The sainted dead on earth shall rise
To meet their Lord, who comes again
With saints, and angel hosts to reign.
Lo ! Satan bound a thousand years,
A captive now in hell appears ;
Then Rome, thy ghostly, priestly throng,
Who clamor still the eternal wrong,
Shall sink to hell, by Jesus hurled,
Who comes in flames to judge the world ;
Nor more their priestly rights profane,
The mysteries of a Savior slain,
With incense, smoke, and offerings vain.
Oh ! harlot vile thy hour is come,
The nations now shall see thy doom,
When thunders roll and lightnings flame,
And earthquake rock the solid frame,
Thy land shall melt in liquid fire,
Before Jehovah's burning ire,
And Antichrist to ruin hurled,
No more shall vex and rule the world.
But lo ! a glorious sight displayed,
Jerusalem in light arrayed,
Jerusalem thy mount [illegible]
[illegible] like a bride, in future years
[illegible] thy light shall see.
[illegible] the weeping Mary seen,
"He [illegible]," to Mary Magdalene

Oh ! love, that passed the angel by,
For sinful man to bleed and die,
Oh ! love that died for them and us,
To save us from the endless curse
His soul is now an offering made,
God's Law is honored and obeyed.
Who know that Jesus died for them,
Nor men nor angels shall condemn,
The breach, wide as infinity,
Is healed to all eternity.
The cross of Christ, that blessed wood
Shall make the bitter waters good.
He dies, the rocks the opening grave
The Lord Omnipotent to save
Proclaim His mother weeping stood
While taunts assail the Son of God,
Nor unremembered in that hour,
Sustained by loves immortal power,
John, Christ commands, and to his home
The mother of our Lord hath come.
When Jesus our Creator dies,
'Tis finished our Emanuel cries,
The impious scoffer now is dumb
His mother now with grief o'ercome.
Beholds that form now still in death,
Which in her arms drew infant breath
The multitude his death bewail,
And smite their breasts with anguish pale,
When lo ! a vision glad and high,
His mother sees in ecstacy.
In Hades the mighty conqueror treads,
Among the pale and silent dead,
And quickens with celestial breath
The prisoners in the realms of death.
She sees by Christ in triumph led,
Captive captivity is made,
Even hell's throned Prince at last subdued
By grace omnipotent renowned
Shall Christ confess, who for him bled,
(For Jesus shall lift up the head,)
And with the stars of morning sing
The dawn of love's immortal spring,
When Christ shall pierce the shadowy gloom
With light, and love's celestial bloom.
Christ's blest Apostles in that hour
Behold their Savior's wondrous power,
Noble in grief an unseen power
Settles on each in that dread hour
The presage of a coming might,
The glory of the infinite.
Oft have I in my spirit thought
How blest and happy was the lot
Of those to whom the apostles came,
By Christ commissioned to proclaim
Salvation's mysteries broad and high,
And God's eternal kingdom nigh.
Noble beyond the state of kings
Blest, as with angel visitings,
Those who Apostles there received,
And in the word of life believed ;
Blest in their whole posterity,
And blessed to all eternity.
To prove to all that Jesus died,
A soldier pierced the Savior's side,
And blood and water thence were shed ;
Water to sprinkle every head
Of Adam's race, O! wondrous grace,
Blood flowed for all guilt efface.
Savior I own in this blest hour,
Thy wondrous grace thy saving power,
I never will give up my plea
That Jesus Christ hath died for me.
Now with the rich his grave is made ;
Mary beheld where he was laid,
Mary his mother standing nigh
With Mary Magdalene, were by.
O! blessed twain, blest Magdalen,
When Christ the Lord was risen again,
On that dread morn holy and calm,
When thou with spices and with balm
And odors sweet, didst meet thy Lord,
Wondering and glad ! risen indeed !
Thou didst the joyful tidings bring
To those that mourned and wept, O! sing
Creation all ! This mighty theme
Death, is no more—pale sorrow's dream
Is turned to gladness, death to life !

For the Oregon Spectator

MR. SCHNEBLY—Dear Sir :—Thinking perhaps something relative to a remote part of this continent might be interesting to some of the readers of the *Spectator*, I take the liberty of offering a few clippings from memory of the Straits of Magellan, and Terra del Fuego.

Terra del Fuego is the extreme point of the land forming Cape Horn ; a small portion of which is called Staten land. The point of the Cape for many miles inland, might be called an inland sea ; out of which innumerable mountains rise many hiding their snowy and ice clad peaks among the clouds. I should judge that about one half of the Cape is mountains, and the balance water. The mountains of Terra del Fuego rise out of the sea in various forms, with nearly perpendicular sides, and point their hoary heads far away in the upper regions.

Many appear perfectly round, as they come out of the sea and at the height of 4 or 5000 feet, terminating to a perfect point. Vessels may sail around the base within a few feet, with perfect safety ; there are also ranges of peaks of great height for several miles in extent, with good channels on either side. The entire waters among these mountains are navigable for any draft vessel, and the greatest difficulty experienced in navigating them is, to find water shoal enough for anchors to reach the bottom, for the sea seems as deep as the mountains are high.

The Straits of Magellan divide Terra del Fuego from the coast of Patagonia, and many of the smaller class of vessels, and all the Steamers, pass through the Straits to avoid the more dangerous passage around the Cape.

It is a good channel, and has been accurately surveyed by Messrs. Fitzroy & King, of the Royal Navy, and goods charts published. In passing through the Straits proper, the voyager is amazed, and awed by the awful grandeur that surrounds him, and cannot but exclaim, this is indeed grand beyond description. But the passage through Smith's channel (which leaves the Straits proper, before entering into the Pacific) and the Archipelago of Chile on the Pacific side of the Cape, far exceeds Terra del Fuego, and the Straits proper, in wildness ; and is indeed beyond description superlatively grand. The writer of this was once 34 days in the midst of winter, July and August, among the mountains of Terra del Fuego, and the Archipelago, but finds himself unable to even approach to anything like a description of the sublimity of the scene, for it is certainly one of the most magnificent, and wonderful of the Great Creator's works.—The mountains of Terra del Fuego have very little vegetation on their rugged and icy sides, but raise their whitened and ancient heads aloft bared to the pelting storms, and their appearance is wintry indeed ; but many on the Patagonia side of the Straits, and also in the Archipelago, and more inland, present a most pleasing variety and very strange also. The trees, and all vegetation of that inhospitable region are ever green ; notwithstanding it snows there winter and summer, which makes a most beautiful contrast with the perpetual caps of snow and ice above them. You will see a mountain rising out of the sea, several thousand feet in height, and from the water's edge, to perhaps one third of its height, completely *covered with a beautiful green*, and it terminates as even all around as if planted by the hand of man, and from that point to the summit, it is one solid mass of snow and ice without a spot to mar the purity of its whiteness.

Again you will behold one from base to summit to all appearance, one solid mass of ice, that looks as if it had held its form and portion from the beginning, and likely to retain its claim, without the fear of being jumped, for ages yet to come, unmolested, and without even the sanction of the Surveyor General.

Among those mountains, a vessel may sail for weeks, and still find more scenes and sights most sublime and grand, exceeded only by still grander ones, until the mind is lost in astonishment, delight, and awe, at the wonderful magnificence of the works of the Creator of all things.

There is on the Patagonian side of the Straits considerable quantities of timber but of a very inferior description, for fuel or any other purpose, it being so filled with water There is one variety something like the red oak of the west, and another kind that somewhat resembles maple, but both are very inferior to ours ; even after it becomes seasoned it is good for but little

There are several varieties of fish found in those waters, but altogether inferior in taste to the fish on any other coast. In many places the Black Mussle is very abundant and very good There is also several varieties of sea fowl, and Seal and Otter.

But even in this desolate region of sea, snow, ice and mountains, when almost a perpetual winter reigns, inhabitants are to be found. The Terra del Fuego Indians subsist there. They live in huts when on shore, made by sticking the ends of branches of trees in the ground, and tying the tops together ; they make them about 8 or 10 feet in diameter, and about 6 high ; they are only the form of a shelter ; as they keep neither wind nor water out ; they build a fire in the center, and squat around, for they do not lay down to sleep, and anything like a bed is unknown

The only article of clothing of any kind worn, is an Otter skin tied around the neck, and covers the shoulders only, and with this, and this alone, men, women and children, endure the severity of this cold dreary climate Their food consists of what they get out of the sea, fish, seal, Otter, blubber of whale, when one unfortunately gets wrecked, and mussels During the day they paddle about in canoes quite ingeniously made, and large enough to carry the whole family. Spirituous liquors, coffee, tea and tobacco, they know nothing about, and will not touch it.—They prefer slush from the cooks' tub to good pilot bread, or any other decent food. Their language of course could not be understood ; but they seem to have quite a desire to trade they however possess little or nothing to trade with. The skin on their shoulders they would sell for the most valueless piece of old iron, and leave themselves entirely destitute. They also seem very desirous of exchanging or selling their children, for anything in the shape of tools or knives I was offered by her father, a buxom young squaw, in her teens too, for an old auger, a knife, and a piece of old iron hoop.

I suppose the Terra del Fuego Indians are without doubt the poorest and most abject race of human beings known to exist.

The Patagonian Indians inhabit the west side of the Straits and generally live some distance inland from the sea, and in statue are very large. Their condition is much better than their neighbors ; and are very hostile and cruel to the unfortunate one that is cast among them.

MINGO.

The Upper willamette.

For the Oregon Spectator.

ED. SPEC.:—On Thursday, Dec 8, we left Canemah for the head of navigation, on the steamer Fenix. We landed at Marysville and took in a supply of wood, and on Saturday evening left that place for Eugene City, or as near that place as practicable, and if possible to find out how far the Willamette river was navigable above Marysville. We were accompanied by Capt. Charles Bennet of the steamer "Canemah."

The first town, above Marysville, is Boonville, where we stopped for the night. Next day we started as early as possible, and finding plenty of water on all the bars, we soon came to the head of the Boonville slough, which has been spoken of as the head of navigation. We ran up against the drift, which gave way, and opened a sufficient channel for us to proceed, with the slight loss of one water wheel arm. After passing through this supposed end of up-river navigation, our merchants, who were on board with goods, began to look forward with new hope, in anticipation of having their freight landed at their towns by steamboats. On arriving at Burlington, two miles above the island on the east side of the river, we were saluted by quite a number of citizens, among whom were a number of ladies, who showed all the warmth of feeling for the promotion of steamboat navigation that enterprising citizens could.

Some half a dozen persons volunteered to go [illegible] us, from this place, furnishing a small-boat. We proceeded up, not knowing that we could get out of sight of the bend we were in ; but we found no obstructions only a rapid, crooked and snaggy river—water plenty. The river is very much cut up with Islands in the vicinity of the Long Tom, coming in view of the open country, and the Cascade range. After many hard bends of rapid water we arrived at the beautiful townsite of Thurston, in Linn county, 50 miles by water above Marysville, situated on the east bank of the river. It is the best location that we saw on the upper river, for a town, and is destined to be a place of considerable importance. On coming in sight we were saluted by a large number of the citizens, who heartily welcomed our boat, so far above what was supposed to be the end of navigation. They were all ready to aid us in anything necessary for our trip

Mr Wm A. Forgey, the proprietor of the town, deserves our hearty thanks for his liberality in furnishing all the fence rails needed to run us to any point required. The honorable proprietor also donated several town lots, of first choice. to the officers and proprietors of the Fenix, *in token of his well wishes for the success* of the enterprise

We discharged the freight for this place and proceeded up the river, accompanied by the proprietor and his lady, and several of the citizens, who were willing to assist us in getting further up, not wishing to call Thurston the head of navigation until tried. We went four or five miles above this place and found that the river was so very rapid that it is doubtful whether a boat could get over them without a line. Disabling one of our wheels, we returned to Thurston, and made fast for the night, and repaired our wheel. Next morning got up steam and made our way homeward, satisfied to call Thurston the head of navigation for the present, but the probability is that, by some improvement, the river might be navigated as far as Eugene City, which is about twenty miles further up.

Much credit is due to Captain Miller for his timely caution in several bad places ; to the engineer, Lewis Childers also, for furnishing us with gas of the best quality, none other than which could have shoved us up those *steep pitches*, and to L. White, the pilot, for his experience and skill in handling the boat in those narrow chutes.

Upon the whole there is as much water above, as below Marysville, although the river is considerably more rapid and narrow. It is wide enough if a few snags were extracted. A "DEAD HEAD"

LEGISLATIVE.

COUNCIL.

Dec. 13.

The joint code committee reported a bill in relation to wills, and a bill relating to parents and children, guardians and wards, and masters and apprentices and servants ; bill read twice and ordered to be engrossed

Mr. Kelly, from select committee, reported a bill legalizing the marriage of David and Elizabeth E. Allen, read 3 times and passed.

H. B. 3, to change the name of Clara A. Goodwin ; read second time and referred to judiciary committee.

AFTERNOON.—A bill to re-locate a territorial road from Oregon city to Spore's, was passed. Messrs. D. S. Staton, J. Allphin and H. Hobson were named in the bill as commissioners.

The bill to establish a probate court, &c., was further amended and passed.

The bill changing the name of Clara A. Goodwin, was passed.

Mr. Simpson offered the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the House, the Council concurring, That a committee of 3 be appointed on the part of the council, to act with a like committee on part of house, to draft a memorial to the congress of the U. S., asking for an appropriation of land, the proceeds of which to be applied by the legislative assembly to the improvement of the Willamette river ; adopted.

HOUSE.

Dec. 14.

An act to appropriate certain school funds, was referred to committee on education.

The Oregon City and Spore's road bill was passed.

The probate court bill, referred to judiciary committee.

The memorial in regard to the report of Cayuse war commissioner, was referred to committee on claims, with instructions to inquire whether there are not other claims which should appropriately be presented in this memorial.

Mr. R. Thompson gave notice of a bill to cause the publication of the reports of the supreme court.

The Tillamook road bill was passed.—The commissioners named in the bill are H. Smith, J. K. Delashmutt and Wm. Purvine.

Mr. Ambrose introduced a bill creating Coose county, referred to committee on counties, with instructions to report in connection therewith upon the expediency of rearranging the lines of Umpqua, Lane, Douglas and Jackson counties.

A joint resolution was received from the council instructing the joint code committee to report such portions of the code as they may think proper to their respective houses.

On motion of Mr Smith, the house went into committee of the whole. Mr Moffitt in the chair.

Mr. Grover stated that at the commencement of the session it was thought that business would be facilitated by allowing the council to take original action upon the code, from the experience we have had I am now inclined to think that much delay would be avoided by instructing the committee to report portions of the code to the house for original action Mr. Smith agreed with Mr Grover, and said that giving exclusive original action to the council imposed upon, its clerks an unfair proportion of labor and more than they could perform.

Mr Peebles moved to amend so as require committee to report alternately to each house. After some further discussion the amendment was withdrawn. The committee rose and the house adopted the resolution.

A joint resolution from the council requesting the surveyor general to survey school lands, &c. See council reports.

Mr. Smith said that the Legislature had no power to direct the surveyor to perform any such duty' that his duties were defined by the land commissioner and that he could pay no attention to the requirements of this assembly.

Mr. Chapman said that the resolution simply contained a request and not any instruction or direction to the surveyor general.

Mr. Peebles replied that it was unnecessary to pass any *such resolution, the* surveyor was authorized to survey school sections 16 and 32 and where these were occupied by settlers, to survey other lands in lieu thereof when selected by the county commissioners upon whom the legislature were authorized to confer the authority to select such lands.

Mr Cartee contended that it was not optional with the surveyor general to survey according to this request, that he receives his instructions from the commissioner of the land office, and if he causes any extra survey to be made not authorized by such instructions it will be in violation of, not in accordance with his duties, and that if this resolution does not contemplate an extra survey it is unnecessary because the regular survey will be made equally as well and as expeditiously without it

Mr. Grover said : I object to instructing or requesting any public officer to do his duty, its presuming that he is a delinquent. The surveyor general acts under the act creating his office and instructions from the land department The public lands of Oregon have been and I have no doubt will be surveyed as fast as the law and appropriations will admit of, anything further this house should not undertake to enforce or influence ; we have no authority We might as well request the surveyor general to survey lands east of the *cascades, when it is admitted he has no* right to survey by existing law, as to request him to survey beyond his instructions and appropriations by which he is equally bound, for the territory has the same vested rights there as here. It is for the benefit of the school fund that the *land be located in fractional sections which* are vacant in the most improved portions *of the country.*

These lands are now, and always will be the most valuable. I also oppose this resolution on the ground that it requires the surveyor general to do the bidding of the *county commissioners in giving facilities* to the location of school lands, where the county commissioners have no connection with or authority over such lands. The legislature was authorized by congress to cause the county commissioners to select school lands under certain circumstances, but we have not exercised it and in case we do not exercise it, the resolution if adopted would be a mere nullity.

Mr. Elkins moved to refer to a select committee.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, the resolution was postponed till Monday.

AFTERNOON.—Mr. Martin gave notice of a bill to locate the county seat of Douglas county.

Mr. Bennett from the committee to whom was referred the bill empowering county commissioners to locate school lands reported back the bill amended, the amendments being concurred in by the house. On motion of Mr. Cartee the further consideration of the bill was postponed till Friday.

A bill in relation to executors and administrators portion of the code was taken up and read. Mr. Humason moved its reference to judiciary committee. Mr. Peebles opposed its reference. Mr. Grover advocated it. Referred.

COUNCIL.

Dec. 14.

Mr. Powers, from committee on education, reported the following resolution :—That the surveyor general be requested to cause to be surveyed such unsurveyed lands as may be selected by county commissioners or such other officers as they shall direct so that they may select such unoccupied lands in pursuance of the act of congress for that purpose

Mr. Kelly, from the code committee reported a bill to regulate the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship with an amendment, read twice.

On motion of Mr Simpson, the council concurred in in house amendment to Tillamook road bill, and the bill was read first time

The bill to change the name of Polly Ann Wells was read second time.

Mr Simpson offered a joint resolution instructing the code committee to report to both houses See house reports. Adopted

The bill to change the name of Polly Ann Wells was passed

AFTERNOON.—The following bills from code commissioners report, were passed.

A bill relative to wills.

A bill relative to parents and children, guardians and wards, &c.

HOUSE.

Dec. 15.

An act relative to wills from the code ; read twice.

An act relative to parents and children, guardians and wards, masters, apprentices and servants, read twice.

The judiciary committee reported back without amendment a bill to establish probate courts ; read a third time and passed.

The judiciary committee reported back amended a bill relative to executors, administrators, &c.; amendments concurred in by the house.

Mr. Cason moved to amend further, by striking out a clause preventing an illegitimate child as the representative of his mother, from inheriting any part of the estate of her kindred, either lineal or collateral.

Mr. Moffit *said that he was opposed to* the amendment, because he thought it would only be another inducement for the production of illegitimate children, where too many already exist. The amendment would place illegitimates—no matter of what cast or color—upon the same footing as children born in wedlock. He asked gentlemen to consider with what feelings they would view the pretentions of a little [illegible]breed or mulatto, who might claim to inherit their property, as the illegitimate offspring of a female relative.

Mr. B[illegible] was also opposed to the amendment He considered that sufficient provision was made for illegitimates, when they were allowed to inherit the direct property of the mother ; and that to invest them with all the rights of legitimate children, would be advancing with rapid strides in the spirit of progress which characterized the age They have been heretofore considered as having no claim upon their mother's kindred, as having no relationship to or connection with them whatever. They seem to be a distinct race, or rather, the commencement and origin of a new race. Without ancestry —a father whom they are not able to find or recognize, they seem to have but one connecting link with their kind—their mother Fearing that it would be productive of the evil consequences suggested by Mr Moffit, I am opposed to the amendment.

Mr. Grover was in favor of progress and increase This is a new country and but sparsely settled, and therefore it could not be considered a good argument here against the amendment—that it would tend to the multiplication of species and the population of the country It was inhuman and unjust to punish the child for the parent's crime ; except the reproach they receive from society, illegitimate children are in every respect the equals of legitimate ones Bishop Doane and Wm. Pitt Fessenden, were illegitimates, yet the accident of birth did not prevent them from becoming talented, respected, and influential members of society He hoped the amendment would pass.

Mr. Smith moved to refer the amendment to a select committee of bachelors ; not seconded. The amendment was agreed to and the bill passed.

AFTERNOON —On motion of Mr. Peebles, the act relating to wills, was passed.

Mr. Peebles moved that the house recede from amendment, concerning illegitimate children ; lost.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the council were informed that the house insists upon its amendment

An act relating to parents and children, guardians and wards, &c., was read.

Mr Chapman moved to amend by inserting a provision releasing male minors from a contract to a master, upon their marriage, amendment lost and the bill passed.

An act relating to the sale of lands of minors, &c., from the code, was read.

COUNCIL.

Dec. 15.

Mr. Scott, from committee on counties, reported a bill to provide for the location of the county seat of Clatsop Co.

Tillamook county bill, bills changing the names of J. A. Kingsbury, and Polly Ann Wells, and bill regulating the sale of lands of minors, &c., were passed.

The president announced the resignation of Lucius W. Phelps as a commissioner to erect a territorial university.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the commissioners appointed to erect a State House in Salem, were requested to report at their earliest convenience.

AFTERNOON.—Mr. Fulkerson introduced a bill to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of Judge of probate in Polk Co.

Mr. Kelly reported a bill relating to crimes and misdemeanors, (from the code)

Mr. Fulkerson moved that the council concur in house amendment in regard to illegitimate children, lost.

HOUSE.

Dec. 16.

Mr. Ambrose, from select committee, reported adversely to the bill legalizing the acts of Alcaldes in Jackson Co. The report stated that the legislature had no power to act in the premises.

Mr. Peebles, from committee on counties, reported back without amendment, the bill to create and organize Coose Co.; passed. The boundaries of the new Co. are as follows. Beginning at a point on the coast 8 miles below the Umpqua river, thence south-east to the dividing ridge of the coast range, thence along the summit of the dividing ridge of the coast range to the 42d parallel, thence west along said line to the Pacific. Election precincts are established at Empire City, Randolph, and Port Orford.

An act relating to the sale of lands of minors, from code; passed.

Mr. Hadley, from committee on corporations, reported adversely to the bill granting a charter to John A. Sims, for a ferry on Snake river; report laid on the table

Mr Grover offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Council concurring, That a committee of 3 on the part of the house, be appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the council to draft a memorial to the Congress of the U S., in reference to the land-titles in Oregon, and to secure the immediate issuing of patents to same, with instructions to report at an early day.

Messrs Grover, Colby and Bonnet, committee on part of the House.

Mr R. Thompson introduced a bill to provide for the publication of the reports of the supreme court of Oregon, and the election of a reporter.

Mr. Hadley gave notice of a bill to re-arrange the line dividing Lane and Umpqua counties

Mr. Martin introduced a bill authorizing the voters of Douglas county to locate the county-seat of said Co., and providing for an election to be held for that purpose, on the first Monday of next March.

Mr. Thompson, of Umpqua, gave notice that he would introduce a bill to locate a territorial road from Scottsburg to the southern boundary of Oregon.

Mr. Moffit gave notice of a bill to create the office of inspector of fish.

AFTERNOON.—Mr. Cason, from committee on claims, reported an amendment to the joint resolution on Cayuse war commissioner's report, recommending that the memorial upon the subject shall ask Congress to pay all of the expenses necessarily incurred in ascertaining the cost of said war.

Mr. Miller gave notice of a bill to legalize the acts of Alcaldes in Jackson Co, as justices of the peace.

Mr. Grover introduced a bill to incorporate the Umpqua river navigation and manufacturing company. The applicants for a charter are Robert J Ladd, Joseph W. Drew and Riley E. Stratton

Mr. Peebles, from the select committee to whom was referred the reports of the territorial auditor and territorial treasurer, reported that their accounts were found to be correct.

COUNCIL.

Dec. 16.

The bill to fill vacancy in office of probate judge in Polk Co, read second time.

The council concurred in house amendment in regard to illegitimate children.

The bill creating and organizing Cass Co.; read twice.

The house joint resolution relative to land titles, concurred in. Committee on part of council—Kelly, Simpson, and Scott.

A bill relative to crimes and misdemeanors; read twice and referred to committee of the whole.

The president appointed Messrs. Richardson, Phelps and Humphrey committee on part of council, to memorialize Congress in regard to the improvement of the Willamette river.

AFTERNOON.—Mr. Richardson offered a resolution to the effect, that if the house concur, the legislative assembly take a recess from Dec. 23, until Jan. 3; laid on the table.

COUNCIL.

Dec. 17.

On motion of Mr. Powers, the bill in relation to the county seat of Clatsop was passed.

The Coose Co. bill was referred to the committee on counties.

The bill concerning probate judge of Polk Co. was passed.

The resolution adjourning the legislature from Dec. 23 to Jan. 3 was passed.

Mr. Richardson introduced a bill to change the name of Marysville to Corvallis—signifying the heart of the valley; ordered to be read a third time Monday.

On motion of Mr. Simpson the council went into committee of the whole on the crimes act from the code. The same was reported and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fulkerson the council went into committee of the whole on the Tillamook road bill; the same was amended and passed.

HOUSE.

Dec. 17.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill legalizing the acts of the alcaldes of Jackson Co.

Mr. Peebles presented a petition from J L. Parish, and others for changing the name of Salem to Chemawah.

Mr. L. S. Thompson presented the report of the committee to memorialize congress in regard to the delivery of the mails at Umpqua: The memorial was advocated by Messrs. Grover and Boise and adopted.

Mr. Cartee offered a resolution requesting the P. M. General to appoint an agent to distribute the mails for Oregon on the steamer; adopted.

Mr. Bennet offered a resolution for relief of the heirs of the late Hon. S. R. Thurston

The bill providing for locating Co.-seat of Clatsop Co passed

Council resolution for adjournment was adopted, yeas 17, nays 9.

Bill relating to crimes and misdemeanors, from code, was read.

The afternoon session was mostly occupied in reading the code.

HOUSE.

Dec. 19.

Mr. Colby presented the petition of R. C Geer and others, for changing the name of Salem to Thurston or Valena.

Mr. Humason presented a petition of C. N. Terry and others, for changing the name of Salem to Corvallis.

The bill creating the office of supreme court reporter, &c, read second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

The bill providing for the location of the county-seat of Douglas Co., read second time and referred to committee on counties.

The bill to incorporate the Umpqua river navigation and manufacturing company, read second time and referred to committee on corporations

The bill legalizing the acts of alcaldes as justices of the peace, in Jackson Co., read second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

The bill providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of probate judge in Polk Co.; passed.

Council joint resolution in regard to school lands, laid on the table.

The bill relating to crimes and misdemeanors, from code, having been read 3d time and the question being upon its passage, the yeas and nays being called for, resulted as follows: Yeas 9, nays 17; all was lost.

Mr. Hadley introduced a bill defining the northern boundary of Lane Co. This bill moves the southern line of Lane Co to the Calapooya Mountains, thus including in Lane county the Siuselaw precinct of Umpqua county.

Mr. Moffit introduced a bill to create the office of inspector of fish.

Mr. Shuck introduced a bill for the relief of the poor and insane; read first time.

Mr. Cason moved for a consideration of the memorial in relation to the delivery of the mails at Umpqua river. The speaker said that the memorial had not passed, but the report of the committee upon the subject was adopted and that the memorial came up now on its second reading. On motion of Mr. Grover, it was referred to the following select committee: Messrs. Grover, Goff, Cason, Miller, Ambrose, L. S. Thompson, and Martin.

C. B. to change the name of Marysville to Corvallis; read first time.

The house concurred in council amendment to Tillamook road bill.

On motion of Mr. Grover, a special committee was appointed to report a bill in relation to crimes and misdemeanors, Messrs. Grover, Boise, Peebles, Cason, and Moffit, committee.

Mr. Boise, from judiciary committee, reported back amended the alcalde bill.—The amendments were concurred in and the bill passed.

AFTERNOON.—The speaker presented the report of the commissioners to erect a penitentiary; referred to committee on judiciary with instructions to report whether the acts of the commissioners have been in accordance with law.

The speaker presented the accounts of individuals of Clark county, for keeping prisoners; referred to committee on claims.

The account of G. D. R. Boyd, keeper of the penitentiary, was presented and referred to committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Moffit, the vote upon the bill in relation to crimes and punishments, was reconsidered; yeas 16, nays 9. The consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday.

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill to more effectually prevent the sale of liquor to Indians, Half-breeds and Kanakas.

Mr. Humason gave notice of a bill defining the northern line of Yamhill Co.

COUNCIL.

Dec. 19.

Mr. Kelly presented the petition of Geo. W. Jackson, for divorce; referred to judiciary commmittee.

Mr. Kelly, from judiciary committee, reported a bill for the preservation of clams and oysters.

A bill to regulate proceedings in actions at law in district and supreme courts, from code, read first time.

The bill to change the name of Marysville to Corvallis, passed.

The bill to re-locate the road from Salem to Lafayette, was amended by the committee on roads and highways, so as to change a portion of it in district No. 10 and No. 1, and as amended, read twice.

AFTERNOON.—The joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of the late S. R. Thurston, was passed.

The joint resolution in regard to special mail agent; referred to committee of the whole.

The Jackson Co. alcalde bill was read first time.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill to amend an act to divorce Susan Marvin from Mathias Marvin; read twice and referred to committee of the whole.

Mr. Kelly, from joint code committee, introduced the following bills: A bill regulating actions concerning real estate; a bill concerning the liens of mechanics, &c; a bill regulating proceedings to vacate charters, &c.

Mr. Fulkerson introduced a bill to charter the Rickreall academy; read twice and referred to committee on education

The council concurred in amendments to various bills.

HOUSE.

Dec. 20.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee on counties, reported back amended the bill to locate the county seat of Douglas Co. The chief amendment was to substitute the second for the first Monday in March, as the day for holding the election. The amendments were concurred in and the bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Boise presented the petition of Varonica Manning for divorce from her husband, Francis A. Manning. The petition assigns drunkenness and abandonment as reasons for the application.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, referred to a judiciary committee.

Mr. Hadley, from committee on corporations, reported back amended the bill to incorporate the Umpqua navigation and manufacturing company.

On motion of Mr. Cartee, the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

The bill to change the name of Marysville to Corvallis, passed.

The bill changing the southern boundary of Lane county, passed.

Mr. Colby introduced a bill appointing temporary officers for Tillamook county

Mr. Smith offered a joint resolution instructing the President of the Council to transmit to our delegate copies of all memorials that have been passed, and copies of others that may pass, immediately after their adoption. After a little spirited debate in regard to etiquette and the proper course to pursue in communicating with the general government and the delegate, which was participated in by Messrs. Peebles, Grover and Chapman, the resolution was adopted.

The bill to create the office of inspector of fish, was read a second time.

AFTERNOON.—Mr. Grover, from select committee on the memorial in relation to the delivery of the mails at the Umpqua river, reported back the memorial amended. The amendments were concurred in and the memorial passed

Mr. Peebles presented the petition of Hugh Cosgrove and others, in relation to land claims, and praying the legislature to memorialize Congress for a modification of the land law and the immediate granting of titles; laid on the table.

Mr. Hadley, from committee on corporations, to whom was referred the petitions for changing the name of Salem, reported that of the various names presented they preferred the name of Chemawa as being the most original and appropriate.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, the petitions were referred again to the committee with instructions to report by bill.—*Statesman.*

Oregon Spectator.

OREGON CITY.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 31, 1853.

[☞ ADVERTISEMENTS should be handed in as early as FOUR O'CLOCK ON THURSDAY EVENING, to secure an insertion the same week. This notice we emphatically enjoin upon all our patrons ☜]

[G. T ALLAN is our authorised agent at Scottsburg C W. Smith is our Agent for Winchester and Deer Creek. Mr Lockhart is authorized to act as agent for us at Koose Bay.]

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New England Celebration.

On the 22d of December the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers convened at Portland in accordance with the previous announcement, to celebrate the memorable event of the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock.

The procession formed at 12½ o'clock in front of the Columbian, in the order that was announced in the Committee's advertisement. The procession, preceded by the Vancouver Band, proceeded to the Methodist Church. (It might be proper to state here that the meeting was participated in by the citizens generally, not a small number of whom are actually New Englanders, and quite a number of strangers from other parts of this Territory and Washington.)

The oration of the day was delivered by Wm. H. Farrar, Esq., a son of New England. It was ably written and deeply interesting, and to us instructive. We were much pleased with it and if we had any fault to find it would be that it was a little too sophmoric in its delivery.

The choir, though consisting of few persons, executed in excellent time the pieces assigned. And there was one leading female voice that we admired above all others, indeed, we were almost enchanted. The voice was full and clear, and much admired for both its volume and tone.

Our enjoyment was not a little heightened by the music discoursed by the brass band; the first that we have heard since we have been in Oregon. We almost felt as if we were a soldier, when we first heard the band, and when we heard the able address of Mr. Farrar, we almost fancied ourself a Yankee.

The procession formed again at the church, and marched to Dennison's building, where was collated in bold array and superb style three tables, the full length of the building, which groaned under the massive cakes, fowls and other dainty viands. It was the richest table and presented the finest appearance of any thing that has ever came off in Oregon. It was decidedly the most spirited affair that has been witnessed in this country.

Near three hundred persons were seated at once at the tables.

It was truly an interesting meeting and was well conducted throughout. We thought some of the speeches too long.—The occasion was one well calculated to make, even a Southerner, feel like a "live Yankee."

The meeting adjourned at a reasonable hour in good order, to meet one year hence in Portland. May the Sons of New England live many years to pay an annual tribute to the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

COAL ON THE PACIFIC.—Mr. Benham, of San Francisco, has been over in Washington Territory examining the coal mines. He reports very favorably of them. To him we are indebted for the information contained below. In Belingham bay, Mr. Benham informed us, there is a mine of 16 feet in depth, with a dip of 45 degrees. The vein is of solid coal, with the exception of two strata of clay, one of 4, the other of 5 inches. These, it is thought, will disappear as the mines are sunk below. The vein juts upon the bay, running off from the shore in a north easterly direction. The bed of the coal is 40 feet above high water mark. Preparation is being made to develop these mines at once. Over 100 tons of this coal has been placed in the San Francisco market, and it commanded within $1 of the highest market price.

This mine is situated within 1-4 of a mile of deep water, and 1 1 2 days sail of the outward mouth of the straits.

KOOSE BAY.—We have been informed that some 700 or 800 tons of coal have been taken out at Koose bay, preparatory to shipment to San Francisco. We shall be pleased to learn authentic information respecting this coal when it is fairly tested.

The necessity for shipping coal from the Atlantic side we presume will soon be superseded by the development of mines on this coast. We have entertained such an opinion for some time, and we rejoice that discoveries have already been made to strengthen our belief. We need something to offset the continual heavy drain upon our circulation.

☞The new Screw Steamship Peytona, Jas. S. Nash, commander, arrived at Portland on Sunday evening, with 60 passengers and a large amount of freight. The Peytona will run regularly between Portland and San Francisco. And for the accommodation of the public, a letter mail will be kept open until the hour of departure, at both ends of the route. On the first trip up to the Columbia river, only 15 pounds of steam was carried.

The Peytona was built for the N. York and Providence trade, but it was found she drew too much water. She will regulate her time of running to suit the arrival and departure of the U. S. Mails.

The builder and principal owner is W. P. Williams. Burden 850 tuns; length of keel 185 feet, beam 27½ feet, hold 17 feet 3 inches, the cylinders being 44 inches in diameter, with 36 inches stroke, and has a power of 400 horses. The diameter of wheel 10½ feet. On her trial trip upon the Delaware she ran 33 miles in 2 hours and 4 minutes. We are indebted to the Purser for the above particulars.

☞The Rev. Dr. Yantis will lecture on the subject of Temperance in the Methodist church on to-morrow (Sabbath) evening. As he is an able lecturer we bespeak for him a full house.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—This renowned publication is on the tapis, too. It is highly interesting to the sterner sex, and is full of amusement and instruction.

The Wallamet went up the river on a pleasure excursion on Thursday.

Local and Personal.

Trial of Cornelius Sharp.

THE TERRITORY vs. CORNELIUS SHARP.

A special term of the District Court for Clackamas was called by Chief Justice Williams for the purpose of bringing to trial Cornelius Sharp and his wife, charged with the crime of murder, committed in Oregon City on the body of Robert McArthur, alias Bob Summers. The court commenced on the 28th inst. The principal part of the day was occupied by the grand jury in finding a bill against the prisoners.

The prisoners were interrogated by the court as to whether they had employed council, or whether they felt able to employ counsel. These answers were negatived. The court left it to them to choose. Three persons were named, and Hon. O. C. Pratt, being the only one in attendance, the court appointed him to defend the prisoners.

Dec. 29.—Court called. Alexander Campbell appeared in behalf of the Territory, and O. C. Pratt for prisoners. The indictment having been read, the defence plead informality in the charges, but the court overruled the objections, and the trial proceeded.

The charges were then set forth by the Territorial counsel as contained in the indictment

Dr Barclay was first called to the stand and was duly sworn.

He testified that he went to the house of Cornelius Sharp upon the night of Dec. 6 Upon the floor of the north room of Sharp's house he found a man lying, who, upon examination, he found had a large wound in his left side. He was not fully aware, at first of his critical situation, but in 5 or 6 minutes he said he knew he must die; and when he was asked again as to his wound he replied, "Let me alone, I must die." Witness said he had made no statement to him as to his condition—that his life was in danger; but saw, upon a cursory examination, he could do nothing for him He remained 3-4 of an hour, when he left for home to get some cordial; hastened back; was absent about 1-2 an hour. The wound was of a ragged shape, and, in the belief of the witness, caused his death between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, and was, he thought, a gun-shot wound. He found some of the large blood vessels cut; he bled profusely, and the wound was in a vital part of the body. The witness considered the deceased of stout physical capacity. Did not discover any evidences of intoxication. The room was dark when he first arrived, but the prisoner appeared to be lying just as he fell. The situation of the house was here described as having two rooms; one designated as the south, and the other as the north room. McArthur was found in the latter. The front door enters into a small passage way; the door to the right leading into the south, and the one to the left into the north room.

Valentine Neal was next called, and sworn—Witness testified that he was present at the time—that he went there to stay all night; went into the south room where Mr. Sharp was sitting Mrs S. having conducted him into that room, and then she repaired to the north room, the chamber, and closed the door, as witness supposed, to go to bed with McArthur, had been there some 15 or 20 minutes, when Mrs S., as he thought, sprang to her feet and rushed into the south room, exclaiming, "This fellow is taking *authorities* with me that he has no business to." Sharp cried out, "Where is he? let me at him," and reached up to the mantle, a double-barreled gun hanging under it. [The prisoner is not able to walk, nor has he been for some time.] His chair was moved to the door, and with gun in hand he ordered McArthur to leave the house. He said "If I must, I must," and he shut the door in said Sharp's face. Sharp pushed the door open with the muzzle of the gun—the north door was open; the prisoner warned him twice to leave, McArthur appeared peaceable; had nothing but his shirt on, and was standing with his left hand on the latch of the door, in a quiet attitude. Here the witness repeated that the deceased had been taking *authorities* with her he had no business. Was down at Sharp's same day at noon; he said Sharp had his gun loaded with shot for the purpose of scaring the boys. Went to Sharp's between 9 and 10 o'clock that night, rapped at the door, and then at the window of north room; he was admitted. She said, "You come late," and witness replied, "And to stay all night." She handed him into the south room to "sit with the old man" There was a light in the north room. Sharp went before him to the door—waited about 3 minutes for him to leave the house. McArthur closed the door, which Sharp pushed open again with the gun and fired it. He was standing behind Sharp in the east room. Witness went for Dr. Barclay.

Dr. A. H. Steel was called to the stand. He testified he was called upon some time in Dec.—had forgotten the date; he found McArthur lying on his left side, with his head in the fire-place. The deceased appeared sensible. Some one asked him if he knew who shot him, and he replied that he did; and when the question was repeated he replied "That crippled devil shot me." The witness thought the wound was caused by some large body—larger than a ball, and from the appearance of the wound thought it was made by shot wrapped up, or as if the gun was very near his body when discharged. Had no conversation with Mrs S.

Jas. P. Denby was next sworn, and testified that he was called upon to go and see McArthur; he went, found Sharp in the south room and his wife by his side. I asked what he shot that man for S. replied that the rascal had been there before and had stolen some little articles; he ordered him from his house; he refused to go, but insisted on staying; she refused him; still he remained and would not leave. Sharp said he had shot and did not care a damn; he had been in hell for the last 3 years, and it was of little consequence what became of him—that he might as well be dead as alive. Never knew Mr. Sharp before that night.

Lot. Follenger was next called up, but his name not appearing on the indictment his testimony was ruled out.

J. M. Wair and J. M. Moore were called. The latter stated he knew him for four or five years—since '47. He thought him rather a harmless and inoffensive man, and possessed of rather weak faculties to get along in business He had been, to a great degree, helpless for the last two years, or so; as to the last year, or so, he knew very little of him But a little more than a year ago he assisted him with his team to come down to the river that he might go ashore for medical aid—and that his parents read as above had [illegible] down for them

Mr Wair testified he had known the prisoner since the Fall of '43.

Mr. Moore was re called and interrogated whether or not he had heard of his threatening to shoot Alonzo Fields The witness heard him utter complaints against Mr Fields, but did not recollect to have heard him say that he intended to shoot said Fields

Mr. Wair resumed he knew the prisoner after the year of '43, that he considered him harmless to a fault, yes ridiculously so, as he would not resent an insult. As to his general character he thought him harmless and inoffensive Witness thought he married his wife in '44, as well as he could recollect, and the marriage took place at [illegible], the ceremony having been performed by Judge Nesmith He has resided on the opposite side of the river for several years. He knew him at Fort Hall, but very little of him since. Witness made a trip to the mountains last fall; on his return found him here in town in quest of a house. He stated he [illegible] be very poor and in a destitute situation, in view of that he would furnish him a house, free of rent, his family being in such destitute circumstances.—Some complaint was lodged against the family for disorder, which caused their immediate removal.—Circumstances have led him to think of late the man has become reckless.

Wm Holmes sworn testified His general reputation he thought was that of a civil, quiet man He knew him personally in '43. He knew him as a gunsmith in Missouri—he attended to his business well. He thought him inoffensive, and did not think there was any viciousness about him. He knew nothing of him for the last two years—nothing of his character or habits.

A. L. Lovejoy was next sworn and testified he knew the prisoner in '44 or '45 But knew nothing of him for the last year or more, except [illegible] the past few months—never knew that he was a violent man, but heard he carried arms, have heard of his keeping a disorderly house, but knew nothing of the fact personally Here the testimony closed.

The case was argued pro and con in the afternoon and after the charge of the Judge it went to the jury's keeping for the night; to be reported on the next morning.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. At the request of the defence's counsel, the names of the jurymen were called over, and the question asked each separately if that was the verdict they agreed upon They all answered in the affirmative

The prisoners manifested the greatest coolness and indifference during the whole progress of the trial.

A motion was made to quash the indictment against Louisa Sharp, by the defendant's counsel. A demurrer was put in by the prosecution, but was overruled by the court, and Mrs Sharp discharged.

The sentence of the court in Cornelius Sharp's case was confinement to hard labor in the penitentiary during his natural life.

The outside feeling was strong against the accused, but the verdict of the jury was evidently in accordance with the testimony adduced.

THE NEW YEAR BALL.—The ball at the Oregon House on Wednesday night was one of the best that has come off in Oregon. It was numerously attended. The elite were there, and every person pronounced it the best ever held in this city, and better music cannot be secured up The proprietors of the Oregon House knew how to cater to the wants of the people. My only wish was that they could have had a larger room to dance in. It is an old saying, "Give me room according to my strength." I was forcibly reminded of this. They certainly made the best of their strength. ☞

THE NEW STEAMER.—The steamer which is being built on the opposite side of the river is progressing rapidly. It will be ready for launch about the second week in January It is the intention, we learn, of the company to place the deck on her, and the machinery, too, previous to being launched The warehouse, which is 40 feet by 175 feet, is partially raised. We learn a strict watch is kept up day and night over the boat to prevent its sharing a fate similar to the other. This is judicious.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr Preston has raised [illegible] dwelling house one story on Water, between [illegible] and 6th streets. It is receiving a general overhauling, and will be very much improved The [illegible] flat and covered with tin, the first of the kind [illegible] city. When completed it will be [illegible] convenient. The roofing was put on by Sa[illegible] and Milwain, men who well understand their business in all its branches.

THE RAPIDS.—Mr. Daniel Burns is daily employed in hauling the steamers over the Clackamas rapids with horse power, by means of a [illegible] which is situated at Green Point.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Our correspondents have to bear with us for a few weeks. We [illegible] omit much editorial matter to make room [illegible] legislative proceedings.

RIVER BUSINESS.—Our steamers are actively engaged, both above and below the falls, in [illegible] ing goods. The river is in fine navigable [illegible]

THE FIRE FLY.—This steam tug [illegible] this city last week, and is now [illegible]

☞ Wells, Fargo & Co [illegible] possession a few papers five m[illegible] by the last steamer. That con[illegible] press matter did not come to ha[illegible] steamer; hence the meagre su[illegible] ams & Co., as usual, gave [illegible] ply. J. W. Sullivan has our [illegible] supply of pictorials and for[illegible] pers. We are indebted to J [illegible] late papers, also. Thanks [illegible] gentlemen.

☞Ex-Gov. Gaines [illegible] for the States on the last [illegible] be absent some 4 or 5 m[illegible]

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1854.
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THE LIVE YANKEE.—New enterprises are springing up on the Pacific coast The gold mania that has laid desolate many of the farms of Oregon, has, in a great measure, subsided. And now that the great bubble has burst, we may confidently look for a more full development of our country's resources. Our mechanics find constant employment, and the busy hum consequent upon active life gives a cheering promise to the future. This has been a long wished-for state of things with us, and it affords us no little gratification to see and realize, to so full an extent, the bright future that awaits us The active and enterprising Yankee—whose habitation is every where—is among us, and is making *his mark* in the great progress of affairs. Here he (the live Yankee) finds full scope for the exercise of his prolific genius. And no where on the Pacific do we hear of the operations of the Yankee making more rapid strides in enterprise than over at Puget sound We learn that some 12 saw-mills have been erected on the sound by the Bostonians alone within the past 18 months. The lumbering business is fast increasing in that quarter; a large number of ships are employed in the carrying trade. But, like Oregon, the imports for goods, and the most ordinary necessaries of life, greatly exceed the exports, which has a tendency to diminish all the while the money circulation. We are pleased to see in Oregon a change, in this respect, for the better.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for December, is before us. As usual, it is replete with interest for that class of persons it is intended for—the ladies. Godey's enterprise deserves a rich reward.

☞The weather indicates snow.

MARRIED

At the residence of F. C. Cason, on Sunday Dec. 25th, by Eld. Isom Cranfill, Mr. Jas. P. Cason and Miss Mary E Marsh, all of Clackamas Co

By Rev. Geo C. Chandler, at the residence of Mrs. Larkins on Molalla prairie, 25th inst., Mr. Jas Larkins and Miss Harriet Stewart.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. R. Robe, Lenter Hulin and Miss Abby J. Craig, all of Lane county, O. T.

By Rev. A. V. McCarty, James Bounds and Rachel Lanville, both of Benton county.

DIED:

In Salem, Dec. 11, of consumption, Jacob Baum aged 31 years

O. B. No. 21 To provide for holding the Supreme and District Courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, That a Supreme court shall be held in Portland on the Second Monday of June, and in Salem on the second Monday of December in each year.

Sec 2 The counties of Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton and Polk shall compose the first judicial district, and George H Williams, chief justice, is assigned to reside therein.

The counties of Clatsop, Washington, Clackamas and Yamhill, shall compose the second judicial district, and Cyrus Olney, one of the associate justices, is assigned to reside therein

The counties of Umpqua, Douglass and Jackson, shall compose the third judicial district, and O B McFadden, one of the associate justices, is assigned to reside therein.

Sec. 3. District courts shall be held in the several counties on the following Mondays, to wit, In Clatsop the fourth in February and August; Clackamas the first in March and September; Yamhill the third in March and September; Washington the fourth in April and September; Lane the first in May and October, Benton the second in May and October; Linn the third in May and October; Polk the fourth in May and October, Marion the first in April and November; Douglass the third in May and November, Umpqua the fourth in May and November, Jackson the first in February, May, August and November

Sec 4. When any person shall be detained in prison or custody charged with a criminal offence, the judge of the district, and in case of vacancy, absence or other inability, then any other judge, may appoint and hold a district court for the indictment and trial of such prisoner, at which term all persons in actual custody shall be tried, who shall have received from the judge ten days notice of the time of holding such court for their trial, and any other business may be done by consent of parties

Sec. 5. The judges at chambers may hear and decide all causes and matters at law and in equity arising or pending in their respective districts which do not require the intervention of a jury, taking care that the parties have due notice of the time and place of hearing, and at the request of both parties may hold jury trials, and tax the expenses as costs of suit.

Sec. 6 The judges may exchange districts and hold courts for each other at pleasure, and when a vacancy shall happen, or a judge shall be sick, absent or otherwise unable to serve, it shall be the duty of the other judges to supply his place, so far as the same can be done without omiting any regular court in their own districts

The county of Tilamook shall be attached to the county of Yamhill for judicial purposes, and the county of Coos shall be attached to Umpqua for judicial purposes

Sec 8. This act to take effect from and after its passage

Passed Council and House of Representatives, Dec. 22, 1853.

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(*Late of Tobin & Duncan's, San Francisco*)
Portland, Dec. 31, 1853–46t4

The Time has Come!

THE subscriber after an absence of over four years from his family, is making preparations to return to the States, and is constrained to call upon *all those indebted* to him to make immediate payment, as he leaves early in the spring without fail Hurry up with your dimes. J. N. PRESCOTT.
Oregon City, Dec. 31, 1853–46tf

MAYOR'S OFFICE, OREGON CITY, December 23, 1853

I would hereby give public notice to all Land Holders on Main Street, or others interested, that said street has been graded by L F. Carter, Esq., City Engineer, from 2d to 10th street, a profile of which can be seen at my office To those who intend to build, it may be necessary to state, that the grade made is intended to be a permanent one, so that those interested may govern themselves accordingly JOS. N. PRESCOTT,
46tf Mayor of Oregon City

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Main St, nearly opposite the Land Office.
Oregon City, Dec 31, 1853–46tf

Public Notice.

THERE are now and have been in the wharf-boat for three or four months, 3 barrels of pork and one cask of hams. They are all marked *Thos H Swope.* This is to notify the owner that they will be sold to pay charges if not soon called for
Oregon City, Dec. 31, 1853–46t3

STUART'S Syrup—In small packages, for sale by HUELAT & CO

PEELED peaches. A very choice article for sale by HUELAT & CO

DRIED apples A superior quality for sale by HUELAT & CO.

HILL'S No. 1 family soap, for sale by HUELAT & CO.

Divorce Notice.

Hannah Conat, petitioner for divorce, vs. Eliphalet Conat } U. S District Court, Clackamas Co, ss.

NOTICE is given to said defendant that a petition has been filed in said cause, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and that a hearing will be had thereon at the next term thereof.
AMORY HOLBROOK,
Att'y for Petitioner.
Oregon City, Dec. 24, 1853–45w4

Claim for Sale.

THE subscriber, living about eight miles from Linn City, above Rock Island about 1 mile from the Willamette river, and in Washington Co, will sell for cash or stock his claim. The land is of excellent quality, and the timber of the very best kinds; and quite a large portion of it is yellow pine, which will measure from 4½ feet down to 16 inches I will sell it for $400 cash, or cows and work cattle. W. T. DAYTON.
Dec 24, 1853–45t3

LAW NOTICE,

E. HAMILTON and BENJ. STARK have formed a partnership in the practice of Law, in Oregon and Washington Territories.

Their acquaintance and correspondence with San Francisco, N. York and Washington, enable them to attend to any professional business requiring a distant agency

Contested land claims, will be attended to, before the Surveyor General; the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Courts

The residence of one of the District Judges being at Portland, cases in admiralty will be insured prompt and convenient proceedings
Portland, Dec. 24, '53–45tf

$20 REWARD!

A WHITE steer strayed or stolen from the premises of the subscriber about four or five months ago; he is marked in both ears; there are two splits in the left and the right, is cropped and has one split in it, and both ears are red; he also has a piece cropped off the tail, and is about four years old The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver said steer to the owner, residing six miles from Linn City on the Chehalem road Or $10 will be paid to any one who will furnish information that will enable me to get him
R. M. PAINTER.
Linn City, Dec 1, '53–41t3

Wanted

TO contract with responsible parties to furnish and deliver into the canal at the Willamette Falls, Yellow Fir, Cedar, Oak, Pine and Maple logs, to supply the Saw-mill now erecting for the Willamette Falls Canal Co.
DANIEL H. FERGUSON, *Sup't.*
Oregon City, Dec 10, 1853–43tf

JUST IN TIME!

WE have received per clipper bark C. Devans:—
3500 yds linseys
7500 " dark prints
1000 " low price bleached muslins
300 " irish linens
200 " sattinetts
1100 " red flannels
1200 " Kentucky Jeans
25 great gross agate buttons
25 lbs linen thread
34 doz cashmere hose
For sale low by
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO
Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853–41y

BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned tenders his best thanks to his old friends and customers for past favors, and respectfully asks for a continuance of the same Having erected a *NEW SHOP*, close to the old one, on Main street, he is prepared to do *everything* in his line with *greater dispatch* than ever He will do their work on reasonable terms, and well, and to the minute. His experience in the business warrants him in the belief that he can render general satisfaction.

He will be prepared, at all times, to do *Horse-shoeing* on short notice, and also repairing of all kinds (including ship work) that comes under the head of blacksmithing.
M E FOLSOM.
Oregon City, Nov. 19, 1853–3ltf

New Diggings in Oregon
THE "GOLDEN GATE" HOUSE,

Geo Vincent, Proprietor, is situated ten miles above *lower Scottsburg* The undersigned begs leave to tender his services to the public generally, and to packers in particular, and to assure them that every attention will be paid to their wants at the "Golden Gate," whether they arrive at morning, noon or night GEO. VINCENT, Proprietor.
Golden Gate, Nov. 26, 1853–41tf

BOOKS

FOR sale low at Pope & Ralston's
Webster's Dictionary, university edition
" " quarto academical
" do primary school pronouncing
French Dictionary
" grammar
" key
" reader
Pictorial United States
" Greece
" Rome
Mrs Lincoln's Botany
Kame's Elements
Temple melodies
Academy Vocalist.
Fenallosas Piano Forte Instructor
M'Gregor's book keeping
Mayhew's " "
" key
" blanks in sets
Thompson's higher Arithmetic
" key
" practical "
" mental "
" slate and black board exercises
Smith's Philosophy, Peter Parley's universal history, Newman's Rhetoric, Analytical manual, Young analyser, Riddle's astronomy, Hitchcock's geology, Blake's agriculture, Olney's Geography and atlas Smith's do.
Tower's Algebra
" key
" readers
Smith's illustrated astronomy
Mayhew's popular education
Gurney's U S
Dodd's high school arithmetic
" algebra
Student's spellers
" readers
Bullion's grammar
Physiology illustrated
Comstock's natural history
Colton's maps in sets or single
POPE & RALSTON
Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853–41y

BENECIA IRON WORKS.

STEAM ENGINE, Boiler and Machine shop—This establishment is now in successful operation, and offers to the public facilities equal to any in the United States, for manufacturing or repairing steam engines of the largest size, boiler work, brass castings, Mill gearing of the most approved patterns, bloom iron, cast iron columns, window caps or entire fronts

Contractors and others will do well by patronizing this establishment, as their work will be executed with greater dispatch and at lower prices than any other manufactory in the State

The Company have extended their pier, and erected a large Crane for the accommodation of their customers.

For further particulars apply to
EDWARD FLINT,
Agent P. M S Company,
Cor Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts, San Francisco
Or to CHA'S FRENCH,
Resident Engineer, Benecia Iron Works
Nov 26, 1853–41m3

New Store!
HUELAT & CO.,

Main St., nearly opposite the Land Office.
OREGON CITY

THE advertisers would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just opened at the above mentioned place, with an entirely fresh and well assorted stock of
GROCERIES!
DRY GOODS
AND CLOTHING,
that have been selected with a careful attention to the wants of the Oregon market, and will be offered for sale at wholesale or retail at prices to suit the times.

They would solicit a call, and trust by attention to their business, as well as by inducements offered to purchasers, to merit a share of public patronage.
Oregon City, Dec. 10, 1853–43tf

NEW malaga raisins of very superior quality for sale by HUELAT & CO

MACKEREL A No 1, in quarter barrels by HUELAT & CO.

BACON. Clear sides—a fine article, for sale low by HUELAT & CO.

BOSTON crushed sugar in ½ bbls or by any quantity, by HUELAT & CO.

SYRUP. A small lot of superior quality, in kegs for sale by HUELAT & CO.

PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER.
G. Collier Robbins,

LATE of St. Louis, Mo, having established himself permanently in Portland, Oregon, is prepared to repair all kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry Having had an experience of twenty years in the business, he feels confident he can give entire satisfaction All work warranted

I am constantly receiving from New York, by Adams & Co's express, new and valuable Jewelry, and having experienced workmen I am prepared to manufacture Solid Gold Jewelry, and execute engraving neatly. Shop next door to Ladd & Co
Portland, Dec. 10, 1853–43m3

Dentist Notice.
TO YAMHILL CO.

DR. D. D Stephenson will stop in Lafayette on the 15th inst, and remain a few days.
Dec. 10, 1853–43t3

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.
The Steamship
COLUMBIA,
WM L. DALL, Esq., Commander.

WILL perform her trips regularly between Oregon and San Francisco, carrying the U S. Mails, *CONNECTING AT SAN FRANCISCO ALWAYS* with one of the superior steamers belonging to the Company, leaving for Panama on the 1st and 16th of each month

At *ASPINWALL, (NAVY BAY)* first class steamers will be in readiness to receive passengers and go direct to New York, and *New Orleans*, without stopping at way ports as formerly.

For the present the time of departure of the Columbia will be fixed and notice given immediately on her arrival

Passage to San Francisco, cabin $60 00
" " steerage $30 00

For freight or passage apply to,
J. DURBROW, Jr, Agent.
St. Helens, Nov. 10, 1853.

NOTE—All the Atlantic steamers now arrive at and depart from Aspinwall, thus avoiding the expense and inconvenience of embarkation at Chagres

Passengers leaving Panama in the *morning* can arrive at Aspinwall and be on board the steamer the same evening Nov 26–41tf

PEOPLE'S LINE!!
STEAMERS
Multnomah & Portland.

AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS
MULTNOMAH............CAPT. HOYT,
PORTLAND..............CAPT. MURRAY,

WILL run in connection to and from Portland, as follows:
The "PORTLAND" will leave Oregon City at 9 A. M.
—and leave Portland at 2 P. M.
The "MULTNOMAH" will leave Portland at 9 A. M.
—and leave Oregon City at 3 P. M.

☞Freight or Passage.☜
At reasonable rates. Apply on board.
Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853–39tf

Defiance Line of Steamers!
Wallamet, Canemah and Fenix!!

WALLAMET..........*Capt A F Hedges*
CANEMAH..........*Capt Chas Bennet*
FENIX..............*Capt. Jno. Miller.*

☞DAILY LINE!!☜

ONE of the above line of boats will leave CANEMAH every morning

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for } Marysville and intermediate landings.

On Friday and Saturday, for } Salem and Yamhill.

For Freight and Passage,
Apply to captains, on board, or at the new warehouse in Canemah.
Oregon City, Nov 19, 1853–40tf

For Marysville, &c.
THE FAST RUNNING STEAMER
OREGON

HAVING been thoroughly repaired, will run regularly to Marysville the present season, *making her trips as frequently as possible*

For freight or passage, apply at the upper warehouse in Canemah, or to the Captain on board.
J. D SHIELDS.
Oregon City Dec 3, 1853–42tf

M'KINLAY, NEWELL & CO—MERCHANTS—Dalles of the Columbia

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO—MERCHANTS—Lower Scottsburg, O. T

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO—MERCHANTS—Champoeg, O. T.

READ & BIOREN'S
Chinese Sales Room,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

HAVING taken the store, corner of Front and Stark Sts, Portland, we would respectfully inform the public that we have constantly on hand and will sell at the lowest cash prices, all articles in the Chinese Trade—among which are SUPERBLY EMBROIDERED CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS, Silks, Satins, Brocades, Satin Camlets, embroidered aprons, &c; *Also, Tea Poys, Work Boxes, Back-gammon boards with men, and other*
Rich Lacquered WARE;
together with a rich assortment of *THE REAL*
MOSAIC PEARL INLAID
Japanese Ware!
never before exhibited in this country.

☞Country Merchants are particularly invited to call. *Orders from the country will be promptly attended to, and goods carefully packed.*
READ & BIOREN.
Late of Tobin & Duncan's, San Francisco.
Portland, Dec 5, 1853–43t3

THE REASON

WHY we put this advertisement in the "Spectator" is this.—

We want the community in general to understand that we have the largest lot of school books in Oregon, consisting in part as follows, (*being entirely of Sanders' series*) to wit

Sanders 1st reader	Olney's quarto geography
" 2d "	" atlas and "
" 3d "	Sanders Ollendorff's
" 4th "	[french gram
" 5th "	M'Gregor's book keeping
spelling books	Woodbury's germ in gram
pictorial primers	Comstock's botany
Thompson's mental arith	Robbins' Memorabilia
" practical "	Owen's anabasis
" higher "	" cyclopedia
" key to "	Thompson's algebra
Gales Philosophy	" legendre
Grays chemistry	" trigonometry
Hitchcock's geometry	Cicero de officiis
Wilson's U. States	Church's calculus
Wells' grammar	Newman's rhetoric
Kuhder's "	Wayland's science
Bullions "	" economy
Smith's primary geogra.	Butler's analogy
young analyzer	Payley's evidence
Smith's philosophy	" theology
Whitlock's geometry	Bullion's latin grammar
Cooper's Virgil	" " reader
Methodist hymn books	" Cæsar
young choir	S S singer

Church psalmists—large—medium—small sizes

Be sure and give us a call before you purchase elsewhere LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.
Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853–41y

GLASS.

JUST received the following assortment of glass; 7 by 9, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, and 10 by 14, in store and for sale low by
G. W. & R. ATWATER.

THE OFFICE OF
JNO. B. PRESTON

IS over Preston, O'Neill & Co's store, Main st., Oregon City, where he is prepared to attend to any business pertaining to Land or Land laws in Oregon.
Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853–38tf

The Titus Andronicus
RESTAURANT!

BOARD by the w[eek] ... all hours of the day, and meals served at ... Main street.
Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853–...tf

WM. C. DEMENT,
OREGON CITY AND CANEMAH,

HAS just received and is now opening at his *New Store* on the corner of Main at Third st., one door south of Sawyer & Milwain's, a new supply of
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
Ex barks Charles Devans and Louisiana and the brig Francisco, direct from California

His stock consists of Coffee, Teas, Sugars, Salt, Soap, Candles, Dried Peaches and Apples, Raisins, &c., &c

Also, all kinds of Domestics, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes.

N. B. Goods bought here, delivered to all parts of the city and Canemah *free of charge.*
Oregon City, Sept. 30, 1853–33tf

NOW DON'T READ THIS!!

WE have just received per bark Ocean Bird, the following goods:
10 half barrels mess pork
5 " "
10 half-barrels dried apples
5 " "
10 kegs peaches, (unpealed)
1000 lbs Chile do (pealed) first quality
15 boxes 8 by 10 glass
1 bale 4 qr sheeting fine
1 " " coarse
50 matts sugar
4 nests tubs
8 cases caddy tea
6 " pickles
6 " pie fruits
4 casks crockery—china stoneware
6 cases boots, suitable for the times.
10 doz pairs course heavy brogans
4 " " " kip "
4 " " fine " "

Together with a lot of stationery, &c., &c., all of which we offer cheap for cash Give us a call.
LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.
Oregon City, Oct. 29, 1853–37y

CARPENTERS & JOINERS TOOLS.

WE have just received the following splendid and choice assortment of Carpenters and joiners tools, viz:—

PLANES.

PANNEL Planes
GRECIAN O. G Planes
PLANK and board match Planes
FILERSTER "
RABIT plane assorted
MOVABLE match do
BEED " "
BENCH "
PLAIN bitts, brad and scratch awls
ROSEWOOD mortise guages
WASHTAW oil stones
SOCKET chisels
FIRMER " Ivory pocket rules
GOUGES, chalk-lines
FRENCH patent braces and bitts
BROWN and bright augers, and auger bitts
STEEL, iron, bevel and try squares
DRAW knives and spoke shaves
HAND, back, and compass saws
HAMMERS and claw hatchets
BROAD axes, screw drivers
WHITE'S house carpenter adzes
BENCH screws

ALSO

PEOPLE'S california rim lock
WESTERN closet " "
COLLIN'S axes
BUTTS and screws spring balances
BUCK saws, G D. percussion caps
BAKE ovens, cow bells, sad irons
TABLE cutlery fine ass't tea and table spoons
MILL saw and other files
HORSE and wood rasps round and flat
CARPENTER'S mallets, hooks and staples
WINDOW fastenings, shot and powder
ZINK wash boards, nails assorted

Together with other articles in the hardware line All in store and for sale at wholesale and retail at the lowest market prices, for cash by
G. W. & R. ATWATER.

At their new store opposite the *Main St* house, Oregon city

NEW ARRIVAL OF DESIRABLE
GOODS BY THE LAST STEAMER.

12 Boxes adamantine candles 6s.
12 " saleratus in 1 lb papers.
20 boxes Hill & Colgates soap
12 cases imperial tea.
1 case old hyson tea.
1000 lbs chili beans new crop 50 lb bags.
6 cases oysters.
6 " mustard
8 boxes starch colgates.
8 bags rio coffee
2000 lbs brown sugar.
12 doz boxes sardines.
12 cases collins' Hartford axes
2 cases 22 in leg boots.
2 " 20 " " "
2 " 16 " " "
2 " 18 " " "

Together with other articles not mentioned, *in store and for sale low by*
G. W. & R. ATWATER
At their new Store opposite the *Main St.* house, Oregon City.

GO AHEAD!!
THE "FLYING YANKEE"

MULE TRAIN, H. Webb & Co. owners, will run regularly in connection with the steamer "WASHINGTON" or any other boat, from the mouth of the Umpqua to Koose Bay, with freight, at the most reasonable rates. Freight delivered at Allan, M'Kinlay & Co's wharf, Lower Scottsburg, will be forwarded with punctuality and despatch. Travelers taking their own saddles along can be accommodated with animals, between Pyramid Rock and Koose Bay.

For particulars as to freight, &c, apply at Allan M'Kinlay & Co's store, Lower Scottsburgh, or to H. Webb, or Jas Ballargell, Pyramid Rock
Lower Scottsburgh, Oct 28, 1853–39tf

DEFIANCE LINE OF STEAMERS

THERE will be a carriage in attendance upon the arrival and departure of either of the boats of the above line to convey passengers to and from Canemah and Oregon City.

P S. No storage charged on freight shipped by this line, at the new warehouse in Canemah.
Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853–41tf
[Oregon Times please copy]

NOTICE!

THE undersigned have started a coach, running every hour between Oregon City and Canemah, and will connect with the boats from the upper country and from Portland—also will take passengers from any residence in town

They hope to meet the approbation of the community in general.
DUPUIS & MOLL.
Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853–41tf

MATRASSES.

SMALL lot wool matrasses for sale low by
G. W. & R ATWATER

SANDS remedy for salt rheum and other cutaneous eruptions, by POPE & RALSTON.

CLEAR and mess pork in whole and half barrels for sale by W. C. DEMENT

HAMS (in canvass) best article, for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

DR. JAYNE'S Family Medicines for sale by POPE & RALSTON.

PICKLES in Jars and Kegs for sale by W. C. DEMENT.

MESS pork in half and whole barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

100 CHAIN PUMPS for sale by POPE & RALSTON.

BACON hams and sides—choice articles for sale by DEMENT.

MACKEREL in half barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

12 HALF-BBLS apples for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER

D. 50 apples and peaches—a good article in packages by W. C. DEMENT.

SAL soda, ... LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

1 DOZ barrels apple ... G. W. ... sale by

DRIED apples in half or whole ... ATWATER. ... by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND, first quality

2000 lbs Carolina rice in 25 ... G. W. & R. ATWATER.

A DOZ half-barrels chenook salmon for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

SANDS' and Townsend's sarsaparilla for sale cheap by DEMENT.

DRIED peaches in kegs (unpealed) by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

8 CASES domestic honey for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

2 CASES cream tartar for sale by G. W. & R ATWATER.

BEANS—white—home manufacture—nowitka shix. LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

NO 1 lard in 10 and 16 lb. cans for sale by W. C. DEMENT

2 CASES soda, just received, and for sale by G W. & R ATWATER

30 CANS A No 1 leaf lard for sale by G. W & R ATWATER.

SYRUP in half or whole barre's for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

NO 1 mackerel in halfs qrs and kits, for sale by DEMENT.

100 8 lb boxes raisins for sale by G W. & R ATWATER

60 KEGS Sandwich Island syrup, 14 galls each by G W. & R. ATWATER.

RAISINS in qr, half, or whole boxes, 1st quality LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

PEPPER Sauce, Tea, Coffee, and sugar, for sale by G W & R ATWATER

OYSTERS, catsup, spices, &c, for sale by G. W. & R ATWATER.

100 REAMS fine blue ruled letter paper by G. W. & R ATWATER

BRISTOL'S sarsaparilla for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

6 SETT of new mounted Harness for sale by G W. & R ATWATER.

150 KEGS nails, assorted, for sale by G. W & R ATWATER.

FOR sale—twelve thousand pounds fine salt, in small bags, by G. W & R. ATWATER.

4 THOUSAND pounds clear Bacon for sale by G W & R. ATWATER.

3000 Sugar Cured Hams, for sale by G. W. & R ATWATER.

DR. Jayne's expectorant for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

ARE receiving, in store, direct from New York, per bark America, the following articles:

DRY GOODS.

Prints, Carpetings, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Twedes, Linseys, Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Brown and Bleached Drills, Ticking, Hickory Shirting, White and Colored Canton Flannel, do. Wool Flannels, Cotton Wadding and Batting, assorted colors Alpacas, printed Flannels, white, green, blue and scarlet Blankets, woolen yarn Socks, Merino half Hose, do Patent Merino and Saxony Shirts, a fine assortment Ready-made Clothing, Light and Drab, Blue, Gray and Red Flannel Shirts, Turkey Red, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gingham and Silk Cravats, Children's striped and plaid worsted Hose, white and colored Spool Cotton, white, black and assorted Drab Linen Threads, assorted colors Lining Silks, black Italian do., Cap Laces, Jaconets, Cambrics, Swiss Mulls, &c, &c.

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

New Orleans, Sandwich Island and China Sugars; Crushed and Powdered Sugars; Syrup in bbls. and kegs; Pork in bbls. and half bbls.; clear Bacon sides, Dried Fruits; Coffee, Pepper and Spices; Tobacco, Candles, Soap, Starch, &c.

Also, an assortment of Fire Irons, 8×10, 10×12; 10×14 Glass; Putty, Linseed Oil, pure and extra White Lead in 25 and 50 lb kegs; Horse-shoes, Cut Nails; ⅜, ½, ¾, ⅞, 1, 1⅛, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, and 2 inch Round Iron; ½, ⅝, ¾, 1⅛ and 1¼ square do; 1⅛×⅜, 7-16, 1½ square, 1¼×⅜, 7-16, ½ do.; 1¾×⅜, ⅝, ¾ do; 2, 2¼, 2½×½, ⅝ and ¾ do; Cast Steel ½ to 1½ square; ⅞ round, 6 and 7 inch plow steel.
Oregon City, Sept 30, 1853–33tf

JUST RECEIVED.
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,
PER BARK COLOMA,

Patent fanning mills,	Wainright's firmer chisels,
Painted pails,	Table cutlery,
Wooden boxes in nests,	Iron and steel squares,
Carpenters' tools,	Sledge hammers,
Blacksmiths' bellows,	Cut tacks,
Framing chise's,	Colter keyed vices,
Hand, pannel and rip saws,	Anvils,
Mill and hand-saw files,	Cross-cut and mill saws,
Gun caps,	Cast steel spades,
Steelyards,	Smut machines,
Mitchell's stocks & dies,	Bush scythes,
Heavy concave augers,	Straw cutters

Also, 100 cases Eagle 25 cans Kentucky Rifle Powder, 100 kegs FFF G Rifle Powder.
GEO ABERNETHY & CO.
Oregon City, August 19, 1853–27tf

Bells, Bark Mills,
MEDICINES.

JUST received pr bark American, direct from New York,
30 doz cow bells, 300 straps sleigh bells, 4 bark mills, 4 sett Tanners tools, 35 doz. bed cords, 12 doz. Mexican spurs, 2 smut mills, 1 cask hams, 60 cans crackers, Dr. Jaynes medicines, Bateman's drops, Epsom salts, Super Carb Soda, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Castor Oil, British Oil, Pain Extractor, Ink, Quinine At the general Wholesale establishment of GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.
Oregon City, Oct. 20, 1853–36–y

SIGHT DRAFTS on San Francisco and the principal towns and cities in the Atlantic States, through
WELLS, FARGO & CO.
EXPRESS can be had at the office of *PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO*, M
Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1853 38tf

MEDICINES

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON.

Sands' Sarsaparilla, Peck's Sarsaparilla, Peck's Wild Cherry Bitters, Iodine Linament, Bateman's drops, Brandeth's Pills, Lees pills, Perry's vermifuge, liquid opodeldoc, gum camphor, British oil, Lobelia, Castor oil, No 6 or Hot drops, Third preparation, Roman Eye Balsam, Dalley's pain extractor, laudanum, Paregoric, Oil peppermint, essence peppermint, Composition or vegetable powders, Carter's pulmonary balsam, sulphur, Saleratus, Sal soda, Supcarb soda, cream tartar.

HARDWARE

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON.

Brass butts, Iron butts, Screws, Locks and latches, Hammers and hatchets, choping axes, and bench axes. Drawing knives, hunters axes, hand saws, cross cut saws, wood saws, monkey wrenches, curry combs, Horse cards, horse brushes, chest locks, till locks, well wheels, gun locks, gun caps, wool cards. Hi-u gun flints and guns to throw in. We have cutlery—a general assortment

DRY GOODS

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON.

Prints, Ginghams, Alpacas, Merinos, Plaids, Linseys, Muslins, Jeans, Satinets, Sheep's grey cloth, cadet cloth, Flannel of all kinds, Sheeting bleached and brown, cotton batting, hats and caps, woollen and cotton socks, ladies hose, silks and satins, ribbons, dress trimmings, bonnet trimmings, ladies bonnets, bonnet wire and also frames. We have a supply of boots and shoes, rubber shoes, and Hi-u ictas, kauqua

Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1853-38y

IRON AND STEEL.

WE are now receiving, direct from N York, per Coloma and Ocean Bird, an invoice *Iron* and *Steel*, as follows

593	lbs	cast steel 1⅛ and ¾ inches
1673	lbs	spring steel 4 by ¼ inch
14,000	lbs	plough steel 12 by ⅜ inch
2252	lbs	do do 10 by ⅜ inch
1492	lbs	do do 4 by ¼ inch
5948	lbs.	American iron 2 by ⅝ inch
2500	lbs	nail rods
3500	lbs	horse shoe iron 1 by ⅜ and ½
8750	lbs	Eng iron ¼ to 1 inch round
6500	lbs	Swedes iron ⅜ to 2 inch square.
14,600	lbs	Swedes iron 1⅛ to 3 inch by ½ and ⅜ inch
10,156	lbs	English iron 2 by ½ inch
1714	lbs	Swedes iron 1¼ by ½ inch
9		coils wire—8, 11, and 17
6		boxes best charcoal tin plate
14		kegs mule shoes
10		kegs horse shoes
10		bags horse shoe nails

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

HE IS A LUCKY MAN,

WHO chances to call at I Cummings' store at Linn city, where purchasers cannot only save money in the way of ferriage, but they can save their dimes by buying of him ready made clothing, boots and shoes, domestics and

GROCERIES!

Such as Pork, Coffee, Beans, Sugar Candles, Syrup, Tea and many other things not here enumerated Let it be understood by everybody that they can purchase as cheap for cash at the Linn City store as any place else It cannot be denied that he undersells all on his side of the river Call and see us anyhow No charge for seeing the Elephant. I CUMMINGS

Linn City, Oct 6, 1853-31tf

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

STEAMER LOT WHITCOMB,

J C AINSWORTH, MASTER.

WILL leave Portland every Monday and Thursday at 10 A M for Astoria, touching at all the intermediate points going down and returning

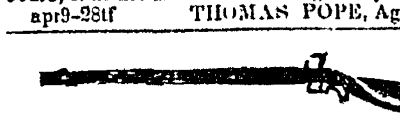
Arrangements have been made by which freight destined for Oregon City will be forwarded by steamer Eagle—Wells, master The Eagle will convey the Whitcomb's passengers to Oregon City

Passengers for the Whitcomb will leave Oregon City Monday and Thursday mornings at 8 o'clock on the Eagle

The Whitcomb will tow vessels as heretofore

For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, or at the *Brick Store*, Oregon City

apr9-28tf THOMAS POPE, Agent



William Collins,

TARGET, gain-twist, and mountaineer rifle maker, at the sign of the Big Gun, Main st., Oregon City. Repairing done on short notice and work warranted.

Particular attention paid to repairing Colt's Revolvers.

Oregon city, Oct 29, 1853-tf

SHAVING & TAILORING

UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the people of this city and the public generally that they have re-opened a Barber shop, which has been removed from Main to Third st, immediately opposite the Oregon House, in a room adjoining T. T Thomson's Tailor shop, who carries on Tailoring, and repairing of all sorts of clothing, and cleaning the same Also, shaving, hair-dressing and boot-blacking, and those who wish it can have a cold or warm bath at any time

Oregon City, T. T THOMSON.
Nov 12, 1853-39tf A. STEPHENS

BRICK—75000 Brick for sale, call on the subscriber at Canemah J P. BROOKS.

Canemah, Oct 20, '53-36w8

ESPECIAL NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just returned from San Francisco in the steamer Columbia, and has brought with him

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES, &C.,

which he offers for sale at his usual low prices, for cash, among which are—

10,000	cigars,
4000	lbs. brown sugar,
500	lbs. crushed and powdered sugar,
10	chests and boxes tea,
2000	lbs. coffee,
10	bbls porter and ale,
10	bbls. hickory nuts,
15	bbls. mess beef,
10	bbls. and ½ bbls pickled pork,
10	boxes tobacco,
350	boxes raisins,
150	drums figs,
10	kegs saleratus,
50	bbls and kegs molasses and syrup,
2000	lbs side bacon, } best quality.
1000	lbs hams, } best quality.
1500	lbs shoulders, } best quality.
2000	lbs. Chili and American beans,
10	boxes sperm & adamantine candles,
200	gallons sperm oil,
100	" boiled paint oil,
50	kegs white lead, with

A General Assortment of Family Groceries.

ALSO—40	dozen	wool socks,
25	"	red and blue flannel shirts,
10	"	flannel drawers,
10	"	cotton and wool undershirts,
5	"	" drawers,
25	"	white shirts—linen bosoms,
50	"	spool cotton,
30	"	frock and sack coats,
10	"	hickory shirts,

with many other goods too numerous to mention.

I also have on hand, at all times, *Fresh Oregon Butter and Flour*—the latter in any quantity.

JOS. N. PRESCOTT,
Main Street, next to Gibson's.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853 27tf

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

At their New Store, Main-st., Oregon City,

HAVE on hand and are now receiving direct from New York, by clipper ship "Empress of the Seas," a fine assortment of

Hardware, Groceries, Provisions,

DRY GOODS, &C.

Their assortment consists in part of the following desirable articles, all of which will be sold low at Wholesale or Retail:

Iron, &c.—Cast and rough steel, refined iron, horse shoes

Blacksmiths' Tools—consisting of bellows, anvils, vices, stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, horse rasps, &c.

Carpenters' Tools.—Bench planes, broadaxes, adzes, hand-saws, hammers, plated try and steel squares, socket-chisels, concave augers, butts and screws, &c.

Also—"Duton's" and "Rowland's" mill and cross-cut saws, mill and cross-cut saw files, taper saw files, cut and wrought nails, 200 boxes glass, white lead, linseed oil, putty, sperm and adamantine candles, rice, coffee, New Orleans and crushed sugar, syrup in bbls, half bbls. and kegs, imperial and gunpowder teas, tobacco, coarse and fine salt, dried fruits, &c., &c, &c

They have also, on consignment, an invoice of harness, ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, bridles and martingals, carpet and saddle-bags, extra collars, hames and bridles for harness

Also, a small consignment of Lawns, Muslin-delaines, (light, figured and half-mourning,) Palm Leaf Hats, &c, &c.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.,

TAKE this opportunity of informing *all concerned*, that they have now for sale—

Dried peaches in barrels,	Coffee—6000 lbs.
" apples in hlf. do.	Rice in barrels,
Cheese in 10lb. boxes,	Pork in do.
Codfish in boxes,	Shoulders in bbls
Cranberries in barrels,	Chinese trunks,
Syrup in bbls and kegs,	Nails—assorted,
Molasses in barrels,	35 tons assorted iron,
Tea—Green, Gunpowder and Imperial, bl'k	4½ " plate steel,
Souchong and colony,	½ " shear do
in 7 lb boxes,	3 " German do
Sugar (various kinds) in sacks and barrels,	½ " cast do
Salt (Sandwich Island) in sacks,	Anvils,
	Blacksmiths' bellows,
	" tools

Besides a general assortment of almost every other kind of Dry Goods, &c., &c, too numerous to specify

They have also just heard of the arrival of the British bark "Baroness" at San Francisco, which vessel has brought out for them, the undermentioned goods which are now daily expected, viz:

—CLOTHING—

(For summer and winter) a first rate assortment for men and boys

Regatta shirts	Hose, (cotton and worsted) all sizes
White do with linen bosoms and wrists	
Boots and shoes	Crape—black.
Felt hats—men's & boys	Silk handkerchiefs
Blue & crimson Moreen.	Ladies' parasols.
	Ribbons

—ALSO—

Cutlery, (a fine large assortment)	Children's toys.
Cod lines—12&18 thread.	Meerchaum pipes
Holland twine	Cigar cases
Printed oil cloth—6-4.	Purses.
Fine gunpowder, in canisters.	Beads, (a large quantity, and well adapted for the Indian trade)
Perfumery (a general assortment.)	Combs
	Caps—men's and boy's

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

AT the *New Store*, on Main street, opposite the Main Street House, there is to be found for sale upon reasonable terms—

Cooking Stoves, of almost every pattern,

Parlor and Dwelling Stoves generally, of various styles and sizes,

Japanned Ware, of all kinds,

Brass and Enameled Kettles;

Iron and Tin Kettles, and a general assortment of all kinds of Tin Ware;

Force and Suction Pumps, and a small assortment of Carpenters' Tools, and various kinds of Files;

Wooden-ware—Wash-tubs, Wooden Bowls, large Baskets, &c, &c

Side Lamps, Brass and Copper Globe Lanterns, Castors, Britania Ware of all kinds,

Different kinds of Canemah Plows.

A large lot of Wire—all sizes,

Brass Kettles, of *assorted sizes*; *Skillets* and Bake-ovens, of all sizes;

Tin Churns, Soup Tureens, and Chafing Dishes for hotels.

Heavy Zinc Roofing and Spouting;

Tin and sheet-iron manufactured to order. Jobbing of all kinds Steamboat work, including all kinds of Copper Pipe made to order on short notice, and the best of workmen employed to do it

SAWYER & MILWAIN.

Oregon City, Sept 16, 1853-31tf

TO MERCHANTS.

WE invite attention to the very large addition just made to our stock of recent arrivals from New York, and which we offer at prices that are an inducement to merchants to call Our stock is now large and well assorted, embracing

DRY GOOS,

Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Nails, &c, &c.

100 bb's N. O sugar,	700 yds sattinetts,
30 sacks Rio coffee,	70 lbs. thread ass'd,
200 qr boxes rasins,	600 yds check flan'ls
50 boxes pale soap,	400 doz. Coat's spool thread,
10 bbls. crush'd sugar,	
10 boxes pipes,	700 yds Ky. Jeans,
5 bags pepper,	65 doz. cotton socks,
5 bbls alspice,	170 " wool "
20 kegs saleratus,	3500 yds linseys,
50 reams map paper,	600 yds Gala plaids,
27 bbls dried apples,	40 ps silk hdk'fs,
10 boxes pickles,	1800 " ribbons,
Nutmegs, cinnamon,	850 yds blk dress silk
Cloves, starch,	70 pieces edgings & insertings,
10 cases fine salt,	
2 smut mills,	35 pieces bobinetts, fig'd and plain,
12 fan mills,	
6 sub soil plows,	2 pieces bl'k bobinetts,
100 cases powder,	
100 kegs, do.	42 doz bl'k silk cravats,
12 straw cutters,	
Bench planes,	Platform scales,
Grind stones,	Smiths' bellows,
Mill saws,	Anvils,
11,000 yards calico,	Vices,
8,000 " 4-4 muslins	Saw gummers,
4,000 " bro drill.	48 pieces silk fringes,
2,000 seamless bags,	400 " dress trimmings
2500 yards duck,	30 " lawns,
2000 lbs batting,	15 " Dolanes, and
3000 yds ble'd muslins	15 " Borage Dolane.

CLOTHING.

600 pr. sattinett pants,	250 jeans sacks,
200 " cassimere "	150 supr bro cloth coats,
100 " bl'k Doe skin "	60 blk. satin vests,
200 " Ky. Jeans "	200 cassimere "
400 sattinett sacks,	40 doz. Hickory shirts,
150 cassimere "	40 " flannel "

ALSO—A large stock of *Saddlery* and *Harness*

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Aug. 26, 1853-28tf

JUST RECEIVED.

A small lot of genuine Washita Oil Stones, for sale by

WM. C. DEMENT.

Oregon city, Nov. 19, '53-40

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

SANDERS' spellers, also first and second readers, new series just out. Comstock's natural history and readings in Zoology with 200 engravings. Abercrombie's intellectual philosophy. Sanders' elocutionary charts. Fabers pencils, red wax, pass books, wafers memorandum books, copy books, pocket ledgers, slates, slate pencils, Gillot's pens Nos. 168, 170 and 303 Keelsdo. Ladies' pen holders. Foolscap, note and letter paper. Envelopes, blank books, &c., &c.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853-41y

DAGUERREOTYPES.

MR. HENDEE,

DAGUERREAN ARTIST,

WILL visit Oregon City on the 10th of October, when an opportunity will be had for all persons in that vicinity to get a likeness taken by an experienced operator—one who has been in the business eight years He has been all through *California, and has been in Oregon since June last* He has a large assortment of splendid frames and cases, large and small, varying in price from $5 to $25.

He will visit Champoeg on the 20th of November, and Salem, on the 1st of December.

All pictures taken, warranted to give general satisfaction

Portland, September 23, 1853-32y

GUNSMITHING.

THE undersigned, residing in Oregon City, one door south of the Methodist Parsonage, is prepared to *Make, Finish* and *Repair Guns* and *Pistols*—*large* and *small*—from the smallest size pocket-pistol up to a blunderbuss; make and repair locks of every description, and can make and repair almost anything else that has the *remotest* connection with the *Gunsmithing Business*, as well as everything else necessary to complete a gunning apparatus He will also attend to the repairing and fitting up of any kind of small machinery, though not connected with his business

Charges moderate and all work warranted

FERDINAND WILDE

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30tf

RIGHTSIDE UP WITH CARE

CIRCULATE the news! Proclaim it from the hill-tops, that CRIS TAYLOR, a living biped, is on hand, if not with a pocket full of rocks, he has *hi-u CLOCKS*, and many other *ictus*. He can beat the Jews for bargains, and the Gentiles can't hold a candle to him. Just think of it, six hundred clocks by one ship next! Old Graybeard outstripped at last! There is to be no more grumbling for the *want of time*—*tempus fugit!* Bid quick! Just *agoing!* G-o-n-g—gone, off to Dayton, where his old friends and customers can see the Elephant himself

CRIS TAYLOR.

Dayton, Yamhill co, Aug 19, 1853-27tf

Peoria and Galesburg Plows

THE undersigned has on hand, and is now making daily, every description of the above well-known Plows, which for material and workmanship are vastly superior to any in the Territory. All warranted to scour and do good work, and which he will sell at moderate prices, for Cash or Grain Those in want of a good plow would do well to come and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere

They can be had at all the principal towns on the river Also at Forest Grove, Dayton and Lafayette, where I have appointed agents, who will sell as low as at the Factory, with the addition of the freight. EZRA J POST,

Sign of the Big Plow, Canemah

Canemah, Sept. 15, 1853-31y

BYRNE'S

STORE & CONFECTIONARY.

AT this well-known establishment there can always be found *Bread, Cakes, Pies*, and almost everything else in the line of eating. All kinds of *Fancy* and *Bride's Cake* made on short notice

In connection with the above, there is also a constant supply of *GROCERIES* kept on hand, such as *Coffee, Sugar* (of different kinds,) *Tea, Syrup, &c, &c*

All of the above articles will be sold on reasonable terms for *Cash.*

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

BRICK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, $1000 worth of as good *BRICK* as has ever been burnt in Oregon His brick-yard is situated about two miles east of Oregon City. Brick, hard enough for any purposes, kept constantly on hand

SAMUEL N VANCE.

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

DENTAL SURGEON.

DR. D. D STEPHENSON,

HAVING permanently located in Oregon City, will continue to practice his profession in its various branches, viz: *Extracting, Cleansing* and *Filling* Particular attention will be paid to arranging the irregularities of children's teeth, &c., &c. Teeth inserted on gold plate from *one* to an *entire* set This work will always be on hand for inspection at my office

Ladies visited at their residence, if required, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction.

☞Office on the cross street, two doors east of the Oregon House

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30y

Rooms to Let.

ON reasonable terms suitable for Offices Apply to WM C. DEMENT

Corner of Main & 3d Streets, Oregon City.

Oct 11, 1853-35tf

NEW LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

MULTUM IN PARVO!

THE UNDERSIGNED is daily expecting per ships "Hedgson" and "Charles Devan" his winter and spring supplies, consisting of a general assortment of goods suitable for the Oregon trade, and which will be disposed of on moderate terms for cash as usual at his old stand on Main Street, at the bridge R. CAUFIELD.

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853-39tf

TUALATIN ACADEMY.

J. M. KEELER, PRINCIPAL; MRS S. M. KEELER, PRECEPTRESS

THIS institution is located in the town of Forest Grove, Tualatin Plains It is now in its infancy, yet parents and guardians desiring to send to the school may be assured not only of the healthfulness and beauty of the location—the intelligence and morality of the inhabitants, but especially that such teachers will be employed as will make the highest mental and moral improvement of the scholars their chief object

A spacious and noble Academy building has been erected on the site commanding a view of two extensive Prairies, with their intervening and encircling forests, and when completed will furnish ample accommodations for both departments of the school.

Forest Grove is about equi-distant from the towns of St. Helens, Milton, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City and Lafayette The terms of the institution will commence as follows:

Spring term, the 2d Wednesday in March;
Summer term, the 2d Wednesday in June;
Fall term, 2d Wednesday in September;
Winter term, 1st Wednesday in December.

The terms will be eleven weeks each. Tuition—primary studies, $6 Higher do $8 per term.

☞ Board may be obtained in private families.

G H ATKINSON, Sec'y.

April 9, 1853-27tf

WANTED

GOOD tailoresses, to make 100 sack coats, and 200 vests. Apply to

GEO ABERNETHY & CO.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. W. KITTREDGE,

SHIPPING AGENT, AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

[Over F. B. Miles & Co's store.]

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY.

Especial and prompt attention given to the purchase of Produce for the California market.

References:—Messrs. Preston, O'Neill & Co, Oregon City. Messrs. W. H. Barnhart & Co., Portland

W J. Pardee, Esq., of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. E G Lamb & Co. } *San Francisco*

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39m3ms

SAWYER & MILWAIN,

MANUFACTURERS OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON; ALSO, DEALERS IN

STOVES, AND FURNITURE

FOR THE SAME CORNER OF MAIN & THIRD.

Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1853-38y

JNO. P. BROOKS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRY

GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c, MAIN STREET.

A general assortment kept up, of selected goods.

Canemah, Nov 5, 1853-38y

C. McCUE,

RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES

AND LEATHER

MAIN ST, ONE DOOR SOUTH OF POST OFFICE

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38tf

C POPE, JR J R RALSTON

POPE & RALSTON,

DEALERS IN HARDWARE, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, DRUGS, MEDICINES,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, O. T.

Nov. 5, 1853-38y

ABEL EUDEY,

DEALER IN GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, COUNTRY PRODUCE,

&C MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY

Nov. 5, 1853-38

L. D. C. LATOURETTE F S HOLLAND A HOLLAND

LATOURETTE & HOLLAND,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

MAIN ST., OREGON CITY

October 29, 1853-37y

G. W. & R. ATWATER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, MAIN ST.

Oregon City, Oct. 29, 1853-37y

GEO. ABERNETHY, THOMAS POPE, HIRAM CLARK, JAMES R ROBB

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,

General Wholesale Merchants,

Oregon City, O. T

August 19, 1853-1y27

CRIS TAYLOR,

DAYTON, YAMHILL CO., OREGON TERRITORY,

AUCTIONEER,

Wholesale and Retail Merchant,

DAYTON, O. T

August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

132 CLAY ST, SAN FRANCISCO.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO, OREGON CITY, O T

August 20, 1853-27tf

WM. C. DEMENT,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Canemah, O T, August 19, 1853-1y27

J. B PRESTON JAS O'NEILL DAN O'NEILL

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND HARDWARE,

Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon.

August 20, 1853-27y

LEONARD & GREEN,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Two doors below the Board House, Front street,

PORTLAND, OREGON

September 30, 1853-33tf

E. HAMILTON

WILL practice Law in the several Courts of the Territory

☞Office on Main street, three doors below the Main Street House

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

H. G. HIGHFIELD,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY

Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice, and warranted

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-28y

W. WHITLOCK,

Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

All kinds of produce received in exchange for Goods. aug26-28tf.

J. W. TOMS,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

Salem, Oregon

☞Collections through the Territory and Northern California promptly attended to aug19-27tf

JOSEPH N. PRESCOTT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, &c.,

Next door below Gibson's, Main st., Oregon City

August 19, 1853-27tf

GEO. T. ALLAN, ARCH'D M'KINLAY, THOS LOWE.

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.,

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

DR. A. H. STEELE'S

OFFICE,

OVER PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO'S STORE.

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853-tf

R. CAUFIELD,

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, AT THE BRIDGE, MAIN STREET.

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39

CLOTHING

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

WE have received per Clipper Ship Staghound, an invoice clothing, for sale low, and comprising—

103	pair cottonade pants,
46	" linen do.
45	" French cottonade pants,
21	" sattinett do.
91	linen sack coats,
102	cottonade do.
97	striped linen coats,
86	Kentucky jeans coats,
36	S F black broad cloth coats,
23	black sattinett sacks,
41	drab cassimere do.
20	green sattinett do.
10	mixed tweed do
40	dozen hickory shirts

The attention of the trade is requested to these goods.

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

GROCERIES

THE subscribers are now receiving from bark Ocean Bird an invoice of Groceries, comprising the following articles:

474 pkgs N. O. & S I. sugars	10 boxes of mustard
20 ½ bbls. crushed do	10 do of starch
142 do. syrup	20 do saleratus.
28 boxes candles.	15 do pie fruit
300 bags salt.	10 do. vinegar
20 cases tobacco	5 do soda
100 boxes soap	3 casks hams.
35 sacks coffee	10 bbls dried apples
20 boxes tea	20 boxes cream tartar.
5 bbls. oil	6 bags of pepper
20 reams wrap paper.	3 cases prunes
29 boxes candy	6 do ass'td preserves

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

OREGON CITY FOUNDRY.

Thomas V. Smith, Proprietor.

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now fully prepared and competent to do, on short notice, all kinds of *Grist* and *Saw mill Work*, and make *Castings* of every description; also, *Blacksmithing* done neat and well, and *Machinery* in general made and repaired

To persons at a distance, he would state that he may, at all times, be found at the Machine-shop and Foundry, on Main street, opposite Dr McLaughlin's mill

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

DON'T READ THIS!

AT any rate before you see it, because it contains information that may save your dimes. It is a conceded fact that Sawyer & Milwain have the cheapest lot of stoves ever offered in this market. If you want to buy cheap for cash here is the place for you to save your money The goods are on hand and we are determined to sell them. All that is wanting is the person to buy. For the cash we almost give things away. We shall continue to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Oregon City, Sept. 23, 1853-32tf

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!!

KEEP a sharp lookout for the place where the best bargains are to be had You need not stop short of Sawyer & Milwain's Stove, Tin and Sheet Iron Manufactory, at the corner of Cross and Main Streets.

LINN CITY EXCHANGE,

BY

RANSOM CLARK.

RANSOM CLARK respectfully informs his friends and the traveling community in general, that he has opened the *Linn City Exchange as a Public House*, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may call Also—Stabling for horses.

Linn City, Sept. 23, 1853-32tf

THE GREAT RENOVATOR.

THE undersigned having located in Oregon City, would inform the public that he has a shop two doors east of the City Hotel and immediately opposite the Oregon House, where he carries on the *Tailoring Business*, and attends, punctually, to the *Renovation* and complete restoration of *Woolen Clothes* of all kinds which have become a little the worse of wearing. Spots of grease, or whatever else, removed without damage to the cloth *Clothes* of every description, both for ladies and gentlemen, scoured, cleansed, and repaired in a satisfactory manner. In short, old clothes made new, and all new made in the latest and most fashionable styles

THOMAS C. THOMPSON.

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

U. S. Treasury Warrants

PURCHASED by Adams & Co., Portland, or A Holbrook, Oregon City.

Oregon City, August 20, 1853-27tf

American Tract Society.

PUBLICATIONS of the American Tract Society may be found at Oregon City

G H ATKINSON,

sept9 *Depositary.*

More Brick for Sale.

ANOTHER good burn has just been made at *my kiln. Better and harder burnded brick* are not to be found in Oregon I will sell between 80,000 and 100,000 upon the most reasonable terms. I will sell them at the kiln or deliver them

SAMUEL N. VANCE

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

FEMALE SEMINARY.

BOARD OF TEACHERS:

MR. E. D SHATTUCK..........Principal.

MRS. E. D SHATTUCK, Preceptress, and Teacher of French and Drawing

MISS R H WANDS, Teacher in the Primary Department.

Terms of Tuition per Quarter of Eleven Weeks.

Primary Department, embracing Reading and Spelling	$6 00
Preparatory Department, embracing Arithmetic through the fundamental rules, Geography, Elementary Grammar, History of the United States and Penmanship	8 00
Regular Course	10 00
Incidental charge for fuel, &c	50
Music, (extra)	15 00
Use of Instrument	2 00
Ancient Languages, French, Spanish, Drawing and Embroidery, each (extra)	3 00

QUARTERS COMMENCE:

Fall.—First Wednesday in September.
Winter.—Last Wednesday in November.
Spring.—Last Wednesday in February.
Summer.—Last Wednesday in May.

Board can be obtained in the Seminary, and in families in the vicinity, upon reasonable terms.

By order of the Board,

G. H. ATKINSON, President.

E HAMILTON, *Sec'y*

Oregon City, Sept. 9, 1853-6m30

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WE have just received the following Musical Instruments, Bruce's make, to which we invite attention:

2 Melodeons—5 octaves.
2 " 4½ "
1 Guitar, 3 sharps.

Also, a lot Guitar strings.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, September 9, 1853 30tf

EXPRESSES.

CRAM, ROGERS & CO.'S

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

EXPRESS.

Connecting at Shasta with ADAMS & Co's well known and unrivalled Pacific Atlantic and European Express

C. R & CO would most respectfully inform the public, that they have made arrangements to forward a Weekly Express, to and from the following places, in charge of our regular messengers

PRINCIPAL OFFICES

Yreka, Jacksonville, Althouse, Weaverville, Pittsburgh, Pitt River,

ALSO

Trinity River, Scott's Bar, Klamath River Rogue River, Deadwood Creek, Greenhorn Creek Cottonwood Creek, Beatville, Sailor Diggings, Canonville, Salem Scott River, Scott Valley, Salmon River, Indian Creek, Humbug Creek, Hungry Creek, Cherry Creek, Hamburgh, Crescent City, Winchester, Portland and Oregon City

We sell at either of our principal offices

SIGHT DRAFTS

on ADAMS & Co, in the Atlantic States and Europe

CHECKS AT PAR

on Adams & Co's Offices, throughout the States

DEPOSITS Received, special or otherwise

The highest price paid for

GOLD DUST

Treasures, Valuable Packages, Letters, &c, forwarded by our regular messengers with the utmost despatch

Particular attention paid to Collections Orders *for Goods, parcels or packages* promptly attended to, and forwarded according to instructions

All Business entrusted to our care, will be faithfully and promptly executed

CRAM ROGERS & CO

Jacksonville, Oct 13, 1853-34tf

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS,

OUR Express leaves Portland Oregon, semi-monthly, by Pacific Mail Steam ship Co's steamers, to

California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

We have our own offices in all the principal cities and towns of California and forward matter to all parts of the state, always accompanied by *Faithful Messengers*

The *treasure forwarded* by us to the Philadelphia mint, is always deposited there previous to that sent by any other conveyance Our rates are lower than those offered by any other house with the same security

We also despatch an Express semi-monthly to England, by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamers to Panama, and from Chagres by the West India mail steamers.

Our Small Package Express is in charge of our regular *Special Messengers* who by constantly traveling the Isthmus have information and facilities not possessed by any other persons

Having our own offices and Express lines in all parts of the *Eastern, Middle, Southern* and *Western States*, with our extensive connections completed for Oregon, we can guarantee to our patrons unrivalled facilities.

Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1853-27tf

This is to certify, for the benefit of whom it may concern, that James Steinberger is our authorized agent for the transaction of our Express and Banking Business in the territories of Oregon and Washington.

ADAMS & CO

San Francisco, August 19, 1853.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S

EXPRESS

Between Oregon, California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

HAVING made advantageous arrangements with the United States and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies for transportation, we are now prepared to forward *Gold Dust, Bullion, Specie, Packages, Parcels, and Freight*, to and from New York, N. Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, and principal towns of California and Oregon

Our regular Semi-monthly Express between Portland and San Francisco, is despatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamship Columbia, connecting at San Francisco with our semi-monthly Express to *New York and New Orleans*, which is dispatched regularly on the 1st and 16th of each month, by the mail steamers and in charge of our own messengers, through to destination.

Our Express from New York leaves regularly on the 5th and 20th of each month, also in charge of messengers.

Treasure insured in the best New York companies, or at Lloyd's in London, at the option of shippers.

Connecting Lines on the Atlantic Side.

We connect at New York with the following well-known lines, viz: *The American Express Company*, running via Buffalo and Dunkirk to Cleveland, Sandusky, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Galena, etc

The Harden Express to Boston, Philadelphia Baltimore, Washington, etc.

Pullen, Virgil & Co's Vermont and Canada Express, *Davenport, Mason & Co's* New Bedford Express, *Livingston, Wells & Co's* European Express, *Wells, Fargo & Co's*

OFFICES—New York, No. 16, Wall st., New Orleans, No. 11, Exchange place, San Francisco, No. 114, Montgomery street.

W. H. BARNHART & CO, Agents.

Portland, O. T., August 20, 1853-27tf

INDIAN DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

CASCADES AND DALLES

THE steamer *ALLAN*, Capt Gladwell, has commenced running regularly between the *Cascades* and *Dalles*—leaving the *Dalles* on *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, and return next days. Freight taken at reasonable rates. Good boats will always be in readiness to transport any amount of freight, by towing, when more is offered than the steamer is capable of taking Any business entrusted to Capt. Gladwell will be punctually attended to. JOHN A SIMMS,

Agent at the Dalles.

Cascades, August 26, 1853-28tf

ACCOMMODATION LINE,

Through to Dalles.

THE well known boat *FASHION*, J. O Van Bergen, master, will ply regularly the balance of the season between Portland and the Cascades—touching at all intermediate landings, and connecting with Boats on the Upper Columbia—leaving Portland every *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*. Returning, leave Cascades every *Tuesday, Thursday* and *Saturday* Freight and passage at the lowest rates. For the same apply to the captain on board, or to agents, L. Anderson & Co, Portland, Bradford & Co, Cascades

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KEEP DARK

TILL NEXT MAIL.

WHEN I expect to receive, to add to my present stock, *A CHOICE LOT OF GOODS*, suitable for the Fall trade, purchased with cash by a gentleman whose long residence and experience in San Francisco enables him to know when and how to buy for the Oregon market. I have also on hand

A Small Lot of Groceries,

purchased previous to the late rise, which I will sell as low as the nature of the case will admit

R. CAUFIELD

Oregon City, August 20 1853 28tf